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Story Thus Far:

Prince Kail
The third prince of the Hittite Empire, and a powerful sorcerer.

Yuri
A Japanese schoolgirl magically transported to the ancient Hittite Empire

The Prince of Darkness
Prince Mattenara, crown prince of the Mitanni Kingdom and a ruthless conqueror

Yuri was an ordinary junior high student until the day she was sucked into a puddle on the street and emerged in the ancient Hittite Empire! Evil Queen Nakia used her magic to draw Yuri across time and space to be a sacrifice to her god, Teshub. Rescued by the handsome but arrogant Prince Kail, Yuri is taken to live in his palace as his concubine. All she wants is to return to her home, but that can only happen if three conditions are met: she must have the help of a sorcerer equal to the queen, which Prince Kail turns out to be; all seven of Nakia's springs must fill with water; and Yuri must wear the clothes she had on when she was kidnapped.

The Hittites come to adore Yuri as the incarnation of the goddess Ishtar. Soon Yuri discovers that Prince Kail's dream is to create an empire of justice. When the neighboring Mitanni Kingdom threatens Anatolia, the emperor commands Kail to defeat them.

In the course of the campaign, Yuri is taken prisoner and ends up in the seraglio of the Prince of Darkness. Though his last stronghold is under siege by Kail's armies, the Prince of Darkness refuses to submit. When his efforts to seduce Yuri are unsuccessful, he burns a special incense that leaves her paralyzed and helpless. Meanwhile, Kail disguises himself as a female servant and sneaks into the city.

NOT JUST YET! FIRST, TAKE ME TO THE PRINCE'S BEDCHAMBER.
PLEASE, MAY WE GO NOW?
THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS AND HIS FATHER WOULD BE IN THAT CHAMBER.

...
YET THEY'RE SAFE WITHIN THEIR OWN FORTRESS.
THEY'RE TERRIFIED OF SOMETHING.
THEY'LL KILL US!
PLEASE, NO!
WAIT!

WHY AREN'T THERE MORE GUARDS?
THIS IS STRANGE.
THERE'S LITTLE SECURITY HERE DESPITE THE KING'S PRESENCE.

OVER THERE.
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET HER AWAY FROM THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS!
THREE MORE DAYS...
IN THREE DAYS, YURI WILL LOSE HER CHANCE TO RETURN TO HER COUNTRY.

...
I'D LOVE TO SEE HIS FACE WHEN HE DIS-COVERS...
...THAT THE WOMAN HE LOVES HAS LAIN WITH ME.
NO!!!
YOU'RE ONLY DOING THIS TO HURT PRINCE KAL!
WHAT IF I AM?

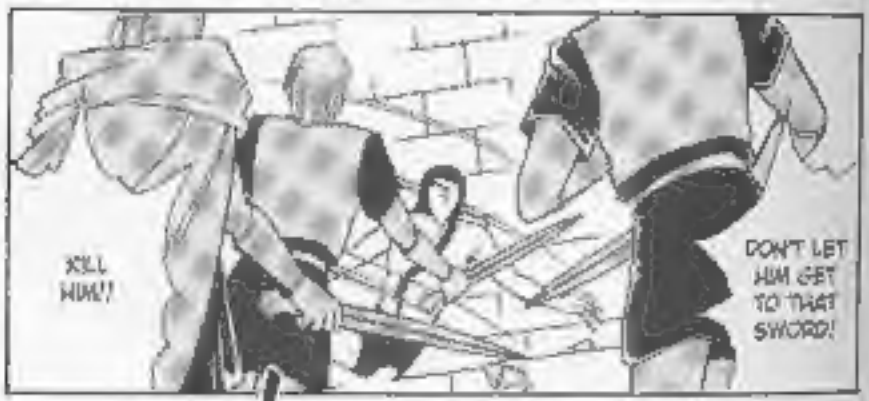
DON'T...
PLEASE... STOP!
PRINCE MATTIWAZA, PLEASE DON'T DO THIS TO ME!
YOU HAVE NO INTEREST IN ME!

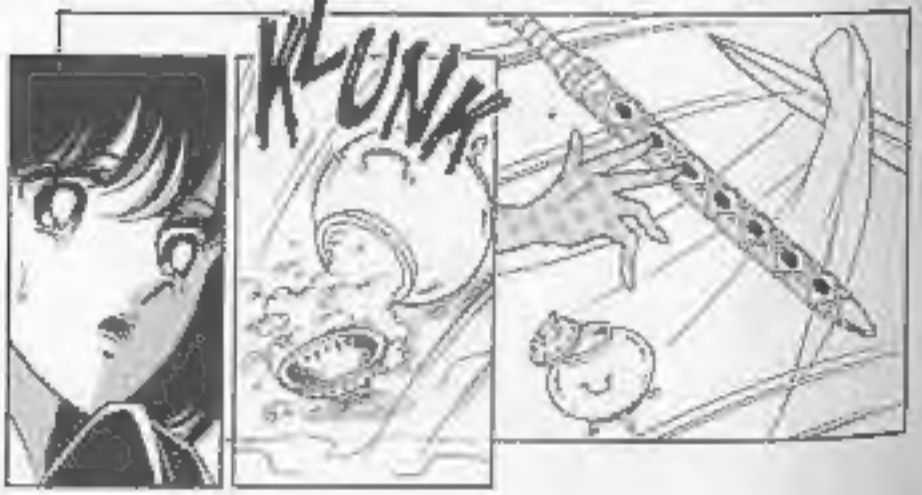
PRINCE MATTI-WAZA...
...MAKING LOVE TO A GIRL WHILE YOUR SOLDIERS AND PEOPLE STARVE TO DEATH.
WUMP
YOU MUST BE JOKING.
IS THIS A MUTINY?
YOU ARE OFFICERS OF THE PALACE GUARD.
LUCKY DEVIL.

WHAM
YOUR HIGHNESS!
PRINCE OF DARKNESS!
WHAT IS IT?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO DISTURB US!!
SHLUK
YES, BUT OUR GUARDS ARE...
ACK!

KING TUSHRATTA!!
THEY KILLED HIM?!
YOU'VE MURDERED YOUR KING?!
FATHER!!
THUNK
I HAVEN'T MUCH OF A SENSE OF HUMOR!

NOW WE WANT YOUR HEAD.
YES.


KILL HIM!!
DON'T LET HIM GET TO THAT SWORD!


KLUNK

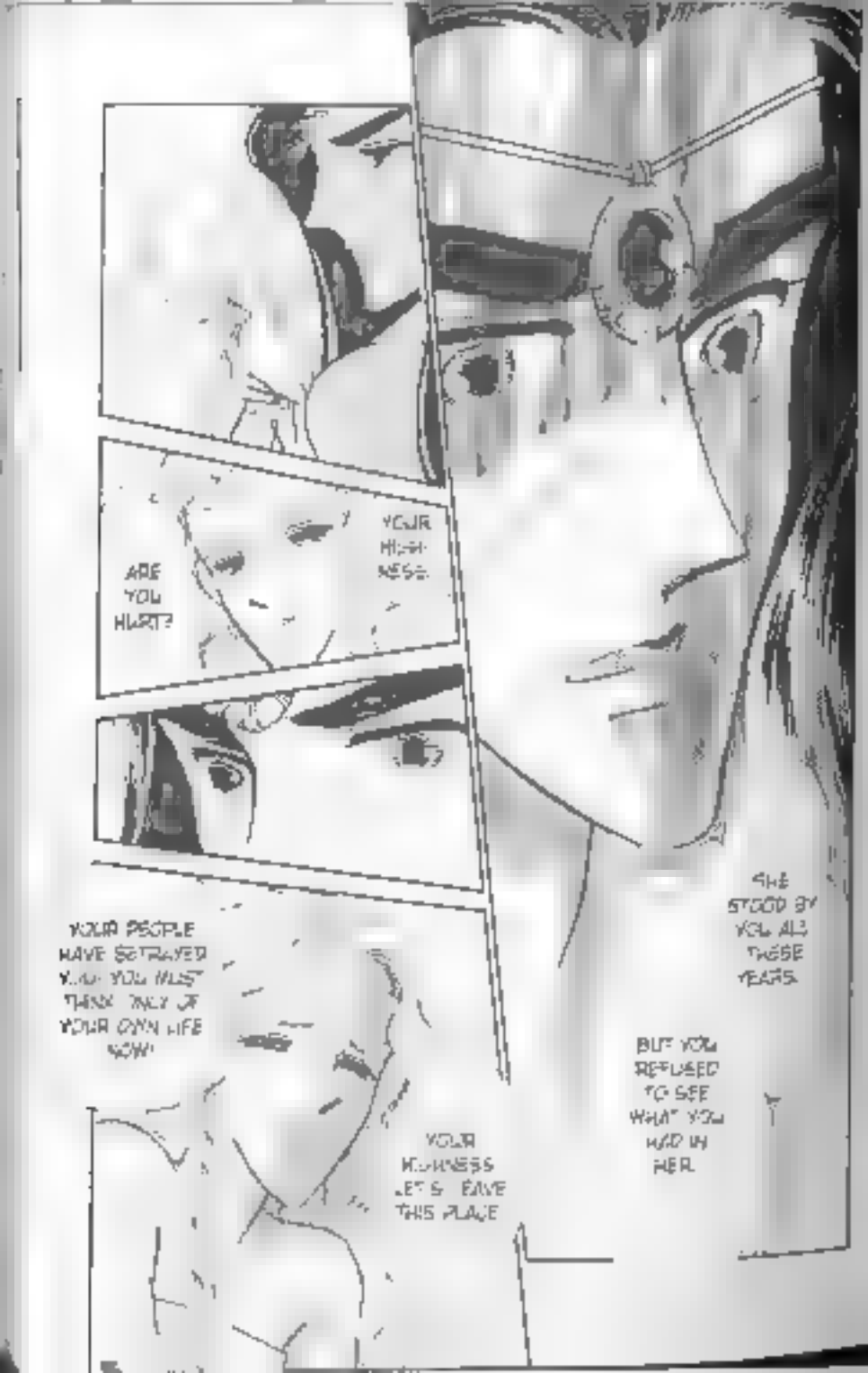
IF WE SEND THE HITTITES YOUR HEADS, THEY'LL LIFT THE SIEGE.
PRINCE...
WE WANT YOU DEAD, TOO.
AND NO MORE OF US NEED DIE FOR NOTHING.
...BETRAYING YOUR OWN RULERS?
YOU'RE...
THEY ALWAYS HUDDLE ROUND WHOMEVER OFFERS THE BEST SCRAPS.
HMPH. THAT'S THE NATURE OF DOGS...

SWISH!
PRINCE...

WAP
AAAH!
RAWR!
!!
YOU'RE HIS WOMAN ?!
THEN YOU'LL DIE TOO!!
GET HIM YOU FOOLS!! KILL HIM NOW!!

NADIA...
UGH!
SHUNK
KLANK
PRINCE OF DARKNESS!

MY LOVE!
AAAAH!
SHUNK
OH!
NADIA?!


ARE YOU HURT?
YOUR HIGHNESS
YOUR PEOPLE HAVE BETRAYED YOU. YOU MUST THINK ONLY OF YOUR OWN LIFE NOW!
YOUR HIGHNESS LET'S LEAVE THIS PLACE
SHE STOOD BY YOU ALL THESE YEARS.
BUT YOU REFUSED TO SEE WHAT YOU HAD IN HER.

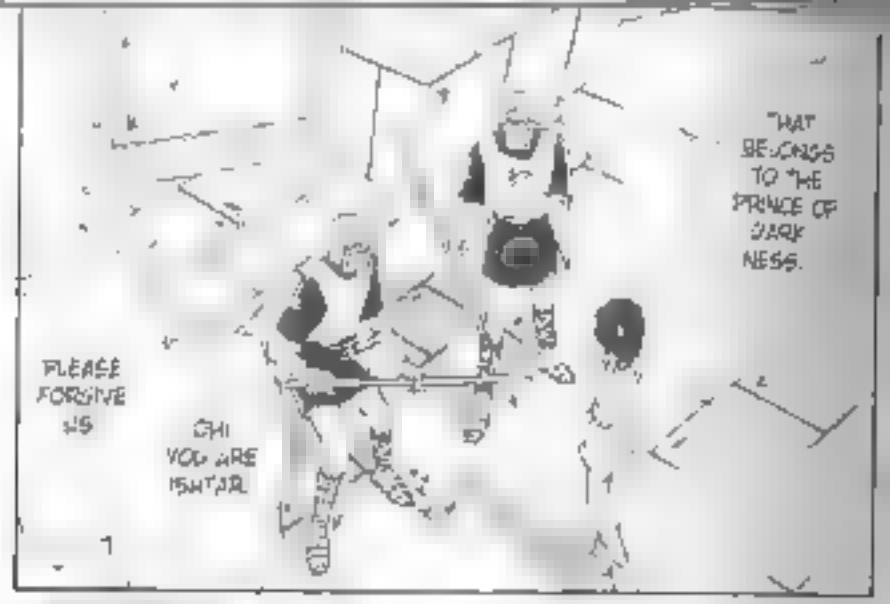
PRINCE MATSU-WAZA
YOU HAVE A WOMAN WHO LOVES ONLY YOU.
WHO WOULD GIVE HER LIFE FOR YOU
KLANK
AUGH!

TATUKIA!
TATUKIA!
MATT
TATUKIA, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO EGYPT
SILENCE
WHY CAN'T YOU BE HAPPY FOR YOUR SISTER ON HER WEDDING DAY?
SUSEY, MATT'S WIFE
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR HONOR, FATHER?
FATHER, YOU SHOULDN'T TRADE MY SISTER FOR GOLD

WHAT?
LET'S GO TO BABYLONIA
MY HOMELAND I CAN GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY THERE
YOU'RE STILL THINKING OF YOUR SISTER?
WILL YOU NEVER FORGET PRINCESS TATUKIA?

YOU WOULD STAY WITH ME EVEN IF I LOST MY COUNTRY AND MY STATUS?
NADIA
YOUR HIGHNESS
TATSUKIA!
TATSUKIA!
MATT!
MAY THE GODS WATCH OVER YOU.
MATT, I LOVE YOU.
TATSUKIA
MATT, KEEP THIS
TUK

THAT I'LL BE WATCHING HOW HE RULES THE ORIENT
TELL KAL MURSHILI
IF I AM TO ESCAPE FROM HERE I CAN'T TAKE TWO WOMEN WITH ME.
I RELEASE YOU.
YURI
OF COURSE I WOULD
WOULD FOLLOW YOU ANY WHERE!
SNAP
BY NOW THE CITY WILL BE IN CHAOS. BUT PERHAPS YOU CAN BRIBE YOUR WAY OUT WITH THIS
AND TAKE THIS


THAT BELONGS TO THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS.
PLEASE FORGIVE US
OH! YOU ARE ISHTAR

THANK YOU.
THE SOLDIERS OF KARKEMISH WHO STARTED THE INSURRECTION DON'T KNOW YOUR FACE
PLEASE BE CAREFUL
PLEASE BE CAREFUL
IF YOU'RE FLEEING THE CITY

I'LL BE VERY CAREFUL UNTIL I'M WITH PRINCE KAL AGAIN.
AAAAH
EEEEK
IT'S LIKE A FIRE IN A ROCK CONCERT AROUND HERE
DON'T WORRY I'LL BE VERY CAREFUL

RUIN WR
A MITANNI SOLDIER
WAIT!
LOOK AT US
I'M NOT AN ENEMY
WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE PALACE GIRL?

NO!
LET ME GO!
NO!
I HAVE TO
LOOK AT THIS!
I HAVE TO GO!
RENEGADE SOLDIERS ARE EVERYWHERE. THEY'RE ROAMING THE CITY LIKE PACKS OF WOLVES.
AAAH!!
WHAP

PRINCE KAIL ?!

IT'S ALL RIGHT
YUR
WHAT?!

DIE HITTITE DOG!
PRINCE KAIJI!

YURI
IS IT REALLY YOU?
I LOOKED FOR YOU EVERY-WHERE, YURI
HOW I'VE LONGED TO SEE YOUR FACE
PRINCE KAI

Y-
YOU
SWINE
KING
TUSHRATT'A
HAS BEEN
ASSASSINATED
AND
OH,
PRINCE
KAIL
HMF
SH-UNK
GRRG!!
PRINCE
KAIL
HMPH
PERHAPS
WE
SHOULD
CELEBRATE
LATER
AH!
CAN'T
YOU
SEE?
COME
BACK
LATER
WE'RE
BUSY
RIGHT
NOW

PRINCE KAL
ARE YOU GOING AFTER THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS?
SWISH
SWISH
SWISH

I'M READY TO GO BACK.
I UNDER-STAND
YOU MUST LEAVE FOR YOUR HOMELAND WITHIN THREE DAYS TIME
IS FOR US TO HURRY
THE IMPOR-TANT THING NOW.
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT BEING REUNITED WITH PRINCE KAIL MEANS IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO BACK TO JAPAN.

HA HA HA
THE RUMORS THAT THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS HAD TAKEN YOU AS HIS CONCUBINE MUST BE FALSE
JUDGING FROM YOUR REACTION.
I WOULD HUNT HIM TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.
IF HE HAD LAIN WITH YOU.
BUT SINCE HE DID NOT I'VE NO FURTHER INTEREST IN A MAN WHO ABANDONED HIS COUNTRY

PRINCESS YURI!
I'M SORRY I MADE YOU WORRY
YOU'RE ALIVE
THANK THE GODS!
AND WE'LL NEED EXTRAS SO THAT WE CAN SWITCH ALONG THE WAY
KASH, BRING HORSES FOR YURI AND ME
YES. HADI MY FAMILY WILL BE WORRIED ABOUT ME
PRINCESS YURI ARE YOU REALLY GOING BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY?
ILBANI?
KOKUJO MAY I SPEAK WITH YOU?
SOMEONE SOLD PRINCESS YURI TO THE ANTAKAS WHEN THE BATTLE IS OVER, I'LL PRODUCE EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS HE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HIM? ILBANI?
WHERE IS THAT PRIEST WHO ACCOMPANIED THE ARMY?
KUH!
HIM? SHALMAT? SAW HIM AT THE TENT OF THE GODS
I HAVE TO GET READY TO RIDE WITH PRINCE KAZ
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

RUSTLE
RAAAH
RAAAH
UH-HMM
YES. I'M SURE HE'LL TRY TO KEEP PRINCESS YURI HERE SOMEHOW
IF YOU GET URHI KNOW THAT WON'T HE.
IT'S TIME URHI WORKED FOR US RATHER THAN AGAINST US
THAT WOULD BE NICE SIR
THEN WE SHOULD STOP HIM RIGHT NOW!
KIKKERI. WE NEED PRINCESS YURI TO STAY WITH US
URHI!
HUSH! PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW HE'S THERE
I'M SO PLEASED WE MADE IT IN TIME
AREN'T YOU PLEASED, TOO?
NOW WE CAN RETURN PRINCESS YURI TO HER HOME-LAND.
HUH?
WHY YES!
IF THE CITY HAD HELD OUT A FEW MORE DAYS, PRINCESS YURI WOULD HAVE
HAD TO REMAIN WITH US ANOTHER YEAR.

I SHOULD BE HAPPY TO BE GOING BACK TO JAPAN.
AND NOW PRINCE KAIL CAN START LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE WOMAN TO BE HIS QUEEN.
TAR RUMP
I SHOULD BE GLAD THAT I WON'T BE HERE TO SEE PRINCE KAIL GET MARRIED

WHICKER
PRINCE KAIL
THE NURSES ARE READY
BONANZA YOU TAKE COMMAND
I'M SETTING OUT FOR NATSUSA
BROTHER
ALL RIGHT
LET'S RIDE
NO. I WON'T
YURI
YOU WON'T BE THERE WHEN I GET BACK

I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE ON THAT NOW.

I CAN GO BACK TO MY LIFE IN JAPAN AND FORGET PRINCE KAE.

OH!

WHAT'S THAT?

THERE NEAR THE RIVER.

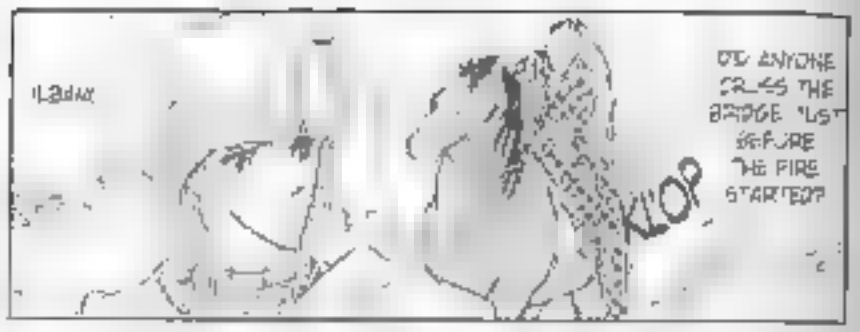
IT'S SMOKE.

SOMETHING'S BURNING!

THAT'S RIGHT.

I SHOULD BE HAPPY TO BE GOING HOME TO MY FAMILY.

WHAT ABOUT A BOAT THEN?
YOU BUILT RAFTS, DIDN'T YOU?
PRINCE KAAL
LET US THROUGH WE'RE ON AN URGENT MISSION!
IT'S THE BRIDGE
THE BRIDGE OVER THE EUPHRATES IS ON FIRE
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE YOUR HIGHNESS
THIS IS A MAKESHIFT BRIDGE WE BUILT FOR OUR TROOPS IT'S ALREADY IMPASSABLE
YES BUT THEY CAUGHT FIRE TOO

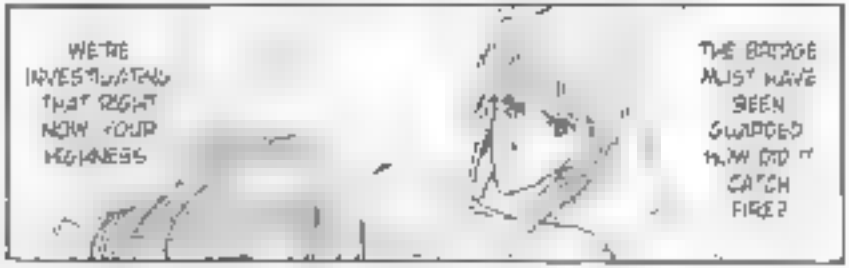

DO ANYONE CROSS THE BRIDGE JUST BEFORE THE FIRE STARTED?
KLOP

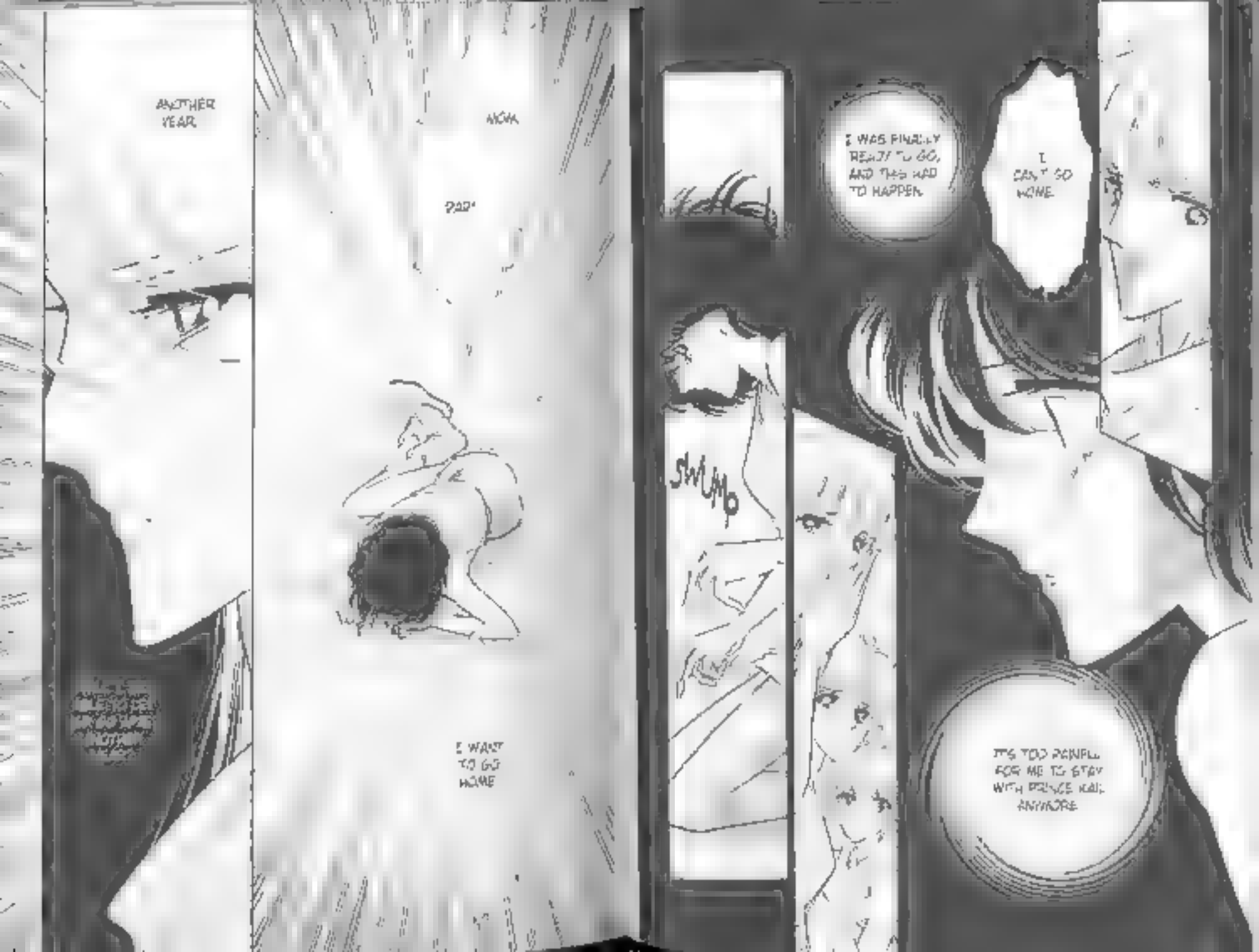
WE MUSTN'T LEAVE THAT MAN ALONE ANYMORE
IT WAS HE WHO SET THE FIRE
WHO DO?
THE PRIEST WHO CRUSHED A WHILE AGO. HE SAID HE WAS RETURNING TO HATTUSA ON AN URGENT MATTER.
HMM

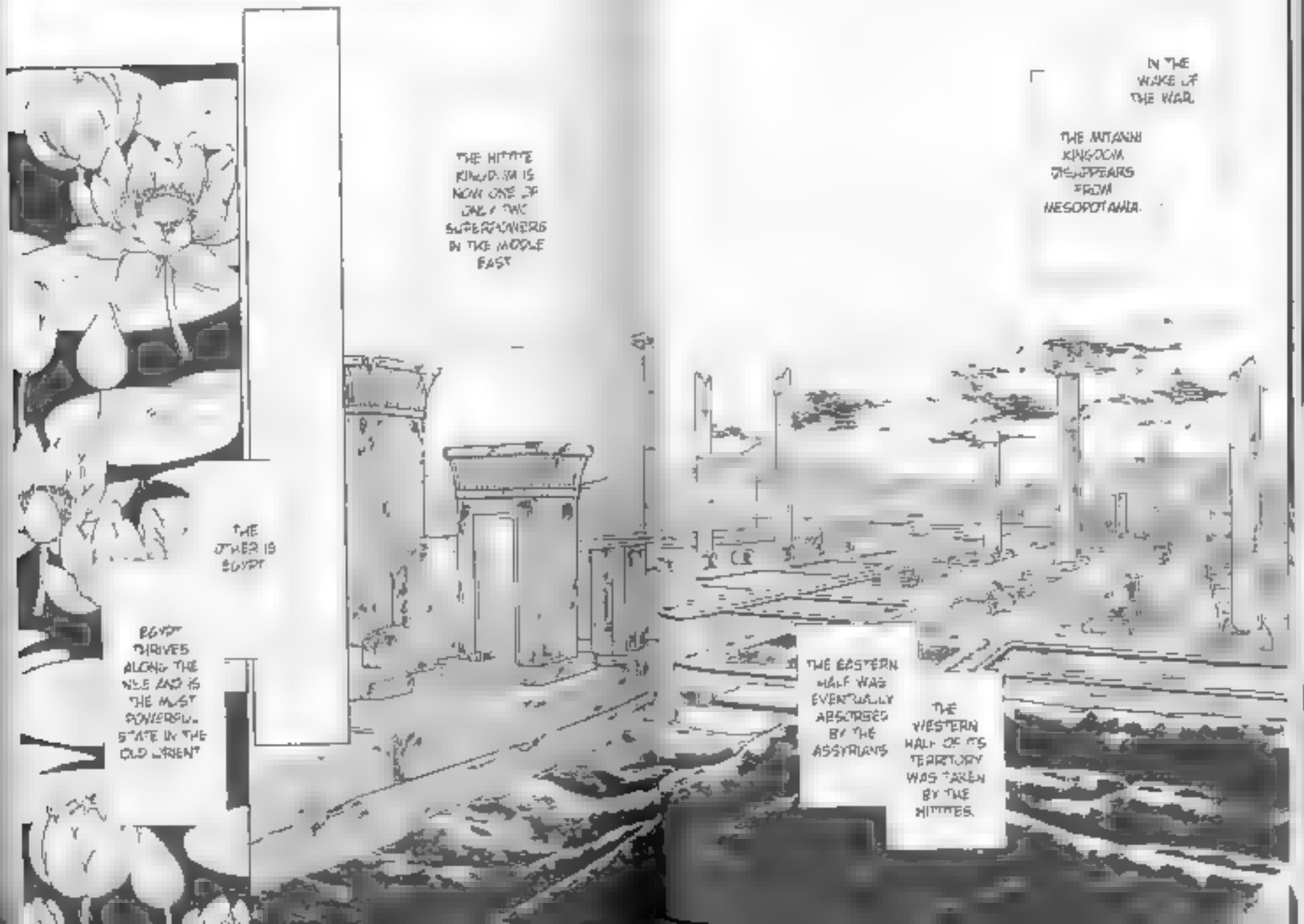
I WANT TO HOME!
WILL I HAVE TO STAY HERE ANOTHER YEAR?

SEVEN DAYS?
WELL NEED ABOUT SEVEN DAYS.
WE'LL FETCH WOOD TO BUILD NEW RAFTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE FORGIVE THIS UNCONVENIENCE
IF I WAIT SEVEN DAYS, I'LL MISS MY CHANCE

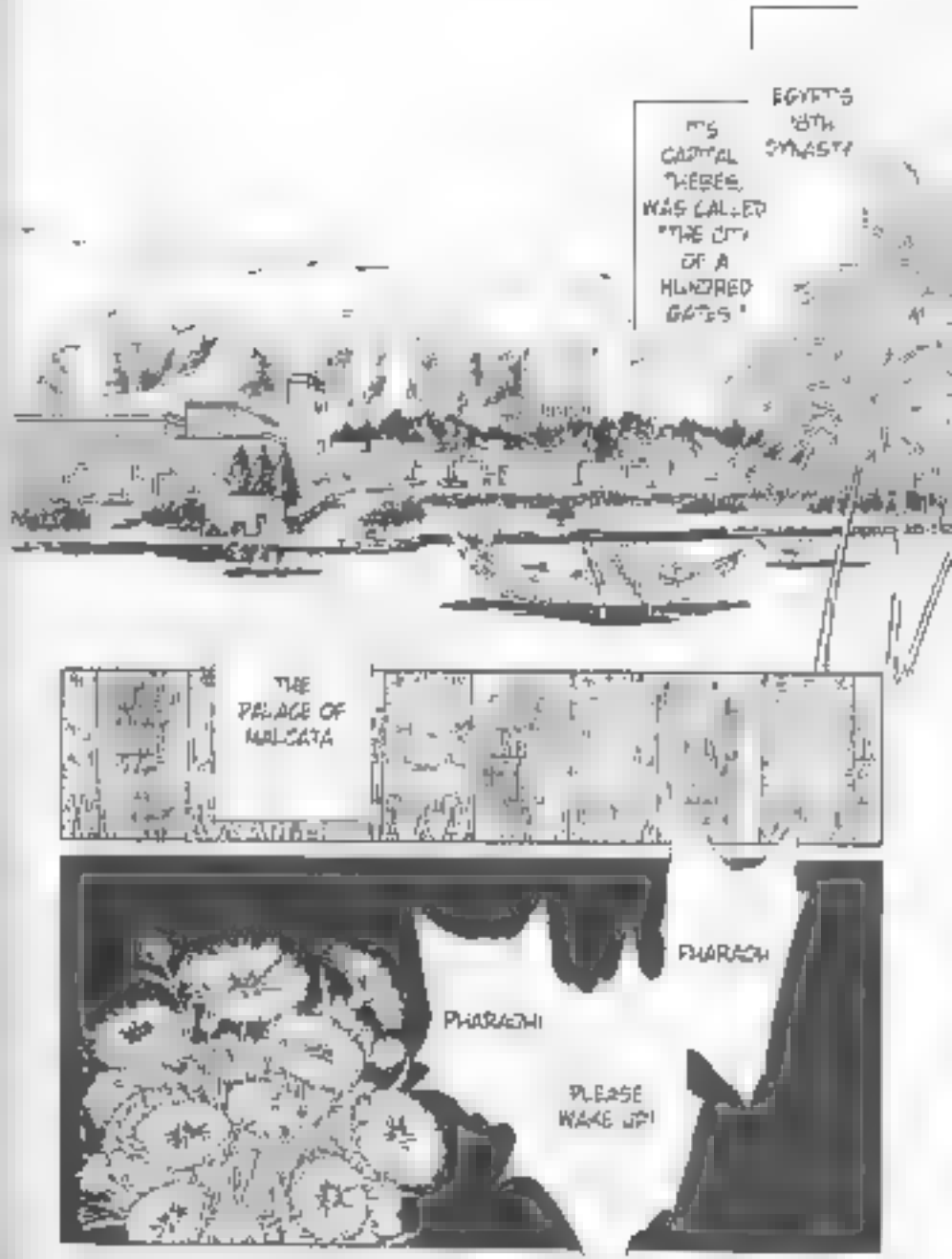
IT TAKES AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS TO TRAVEL TO THE NEAREST FOREST AND BACK
WE'RE TRULY SORRY
PLEASE! CAN'T YOU DO IT FASTER?


WE'RE INVESTIGATING THAT RIGHT NOW, YOUR HIGHNESS
THE BRIDGE MUST HAVE BEEN SOAKED. HOW DID IT CATCH FIRE?


ANOTHER YEAR
MOM
DAD
I WANT TO GO HOME
I WAS FINALLY READY TO GO, AND THIS HAD TO HAPPEN
I CAN'T GO HOME
SWUNG
IT'S TOO PAINFUL FOR ME TO STAY WITH PRINCE KAI ANYMORE


THE HITTITE KINGDOM IS NOW ONE OF ONLY TWO SUPERPOWERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST
THE OTHER IS EGYPT
EGYPT THRIVES ALONG THE NILE AND IS THE MOST POWERFUL STATE IN THE OLD ORIENT
IN THE WAKE OF THE WAR
THE MITANNI KINGDOM DISAPPEARS FROM MESOPOTAMIA.
THE EASTERN HALF WAS EVENTUALLY ABSORBED BY THE ASSYRIANS
THE WESTERN HALF OF ITS TERRITORY WAS TAKEN BY THE HITTITES.

I LAMENT THE PASSING OF HIS MAJESTY
NO ! IT CAN'T BE TRUE
PHARAOH! TUTANKHAMEN PLEASE OPEN YOUR EYES
HE WAS DOING WELL JUST THIS MORNING!
CALM DOWN
ANKHES-ENAMEN

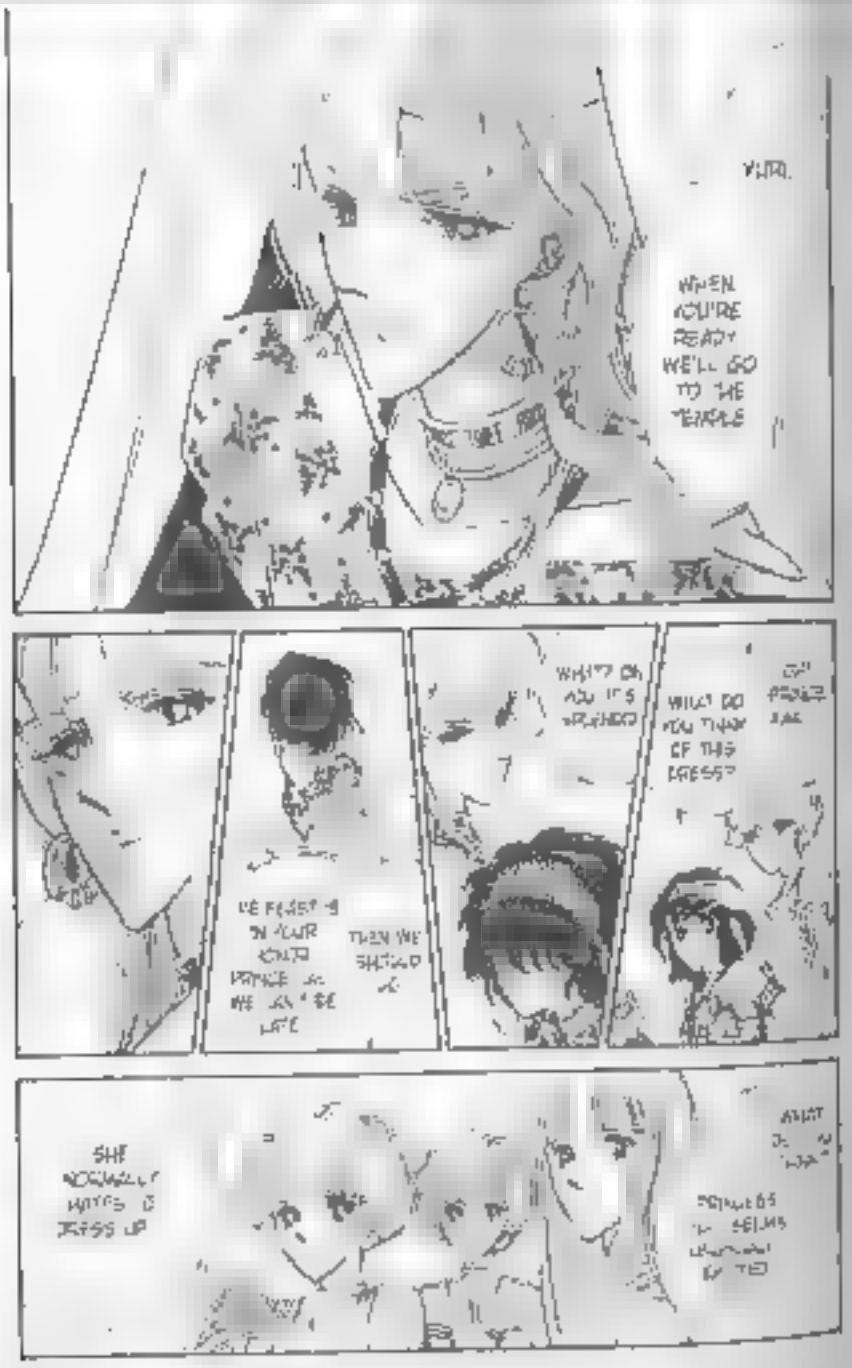

EGYPT'S 18TH DYNASTY
ITS CAPITAL THEBES, WAS CALLED "THE CITY OF A HUNDRED GATES."
THE PALACE OF MALKATA
PHARAOH
PHARAOH!
PLEASE WAKE UP!

NO, MOTHER, I WON'T
I WON'T MARRY ANY OF OUR SUBJECTS I REFUSE TO MARRY AN EGYPTIAN!
I'LL NOT SHARE THE BED OF ONE WHO MIGHT HAVE HAD A HAND IN MY HUSBAND'S MURDER!
IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE TREMORS CAUSED BY THE DEATH
OF THIS YOUNG EGYPTIAN KING WERE FELT IN THE HITTITE EMPIRE

YOUR MAJESTY QUEEN NEFERTITI
MOTHER
BY THOSE WHO RESENTED HIS EFFORTS TO ROOT OUT CORRUPTION.
MOTHER!
THE KING HAS BEEN POISONED
NOW TO AVOID CIVIL WAR, YOU MUST MARRY EITHER A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OR A POWERFUL ARISTOCRAT
HOLD YOUR TONGUE, ANKHES-ENAMEN
THE KING DIED WITHOUT AN HEIR

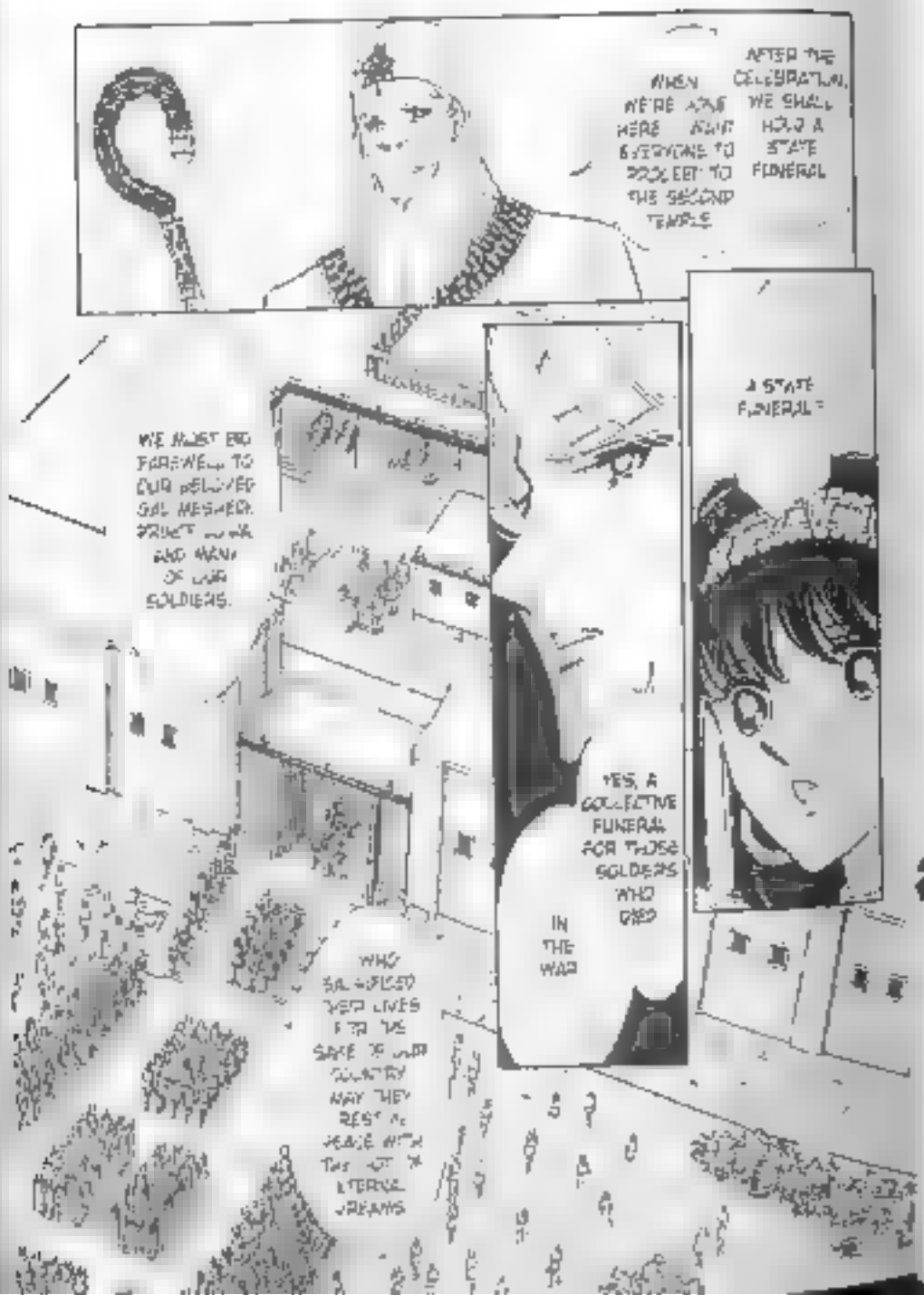
THE HITTITE EMPIRE

THE CAPITAL HATTUSA


YURI.
WHEN YOU'RE READY WE'LL GO TO THE TEMPLE
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS DRESS?
WE PLANNED IN YOUR HONOR
THEN WE SHOULD
SHE NORMALLY HATES TO DRESS UP

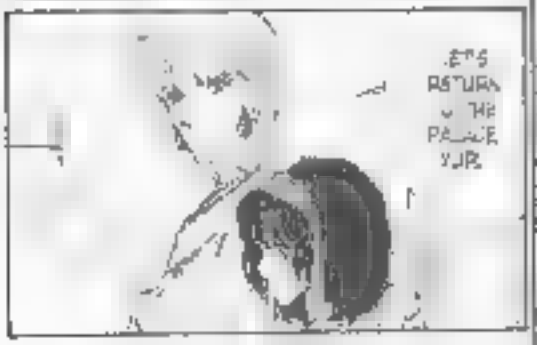
LOOK
WELL?
DO I LOOK ALL RIGHT?
I'VE BEEN AWAY FROM MATSUSA FOR A LONG TIME, AND SINCE TONIGHT IS THE VICTORY CELEBRATION
I DECIDED TO DRESS UP
PRINCESS YURI, PLEASE HOLD STILL FOR JUST A MOMENT
JUST LET ME PUT THIS TIARA ON YOUR HEAD
YOU LOOK LOVELY

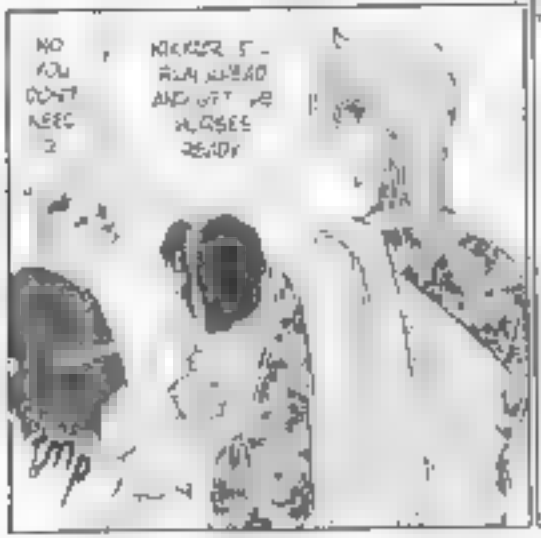
I THINK
IT'S ALL AN ACT
SO I JUST HAVE TO PUT ON A HAPPY FACE AND FAKE IT
I WILL ALWAYS BE ALONE
I CAN'T FOR ANOTHER
KING SUPER-HUMAN
PRINCE KAI AND SATAR
RA A A A



HAIL
I PRAISE YOUR CONDUCT OF THE WAR
EVERY ONE OF US KNOWS THAT WE OWE OUR VICTORY OVER THE ANTANKI TO YOU
SO HAVE A NICE REST, MY SON.
I FORESEE NO LARGE SCALE WARS IN THE NEAR FUTURE
AND YOU ARE YURI, CORRECT?
YOU TRULY DEMONSTRATED THE ATTRIBUTES OF ISHTAR THE GODDESS OF WAR IN THE VANDALON
ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION AS WE
AAAA

QUEEN KAYLA


IT'S RETURN TO THE PALACE YUP.


NO YOU DON'T NEED TO
KICKER 5 - RUN AHEAD AND GET MY HORSES READY

QUEEN KAYLA LOOKED AS IF SHE'D SWALLOWED A BEE
DO YOU SEE THAT?
NO DOUBT SHE'S SEEKING
TO SEE PRINCE KAL AND PRINCESS DE RELIEVE SUCH HORRORS

HE SAY HE WAS N LEV BY A STRA ARROW WHAT MISFORTUNE
NOW THAT THAT KID ARLIE PERISHED IN A WAR HE WON
KRYSTEN
NO DOUBT HE WILL BE SUED BY PRINCE KAL AND A REWARD FOR HIS VICTORY OVER THE TITANS.
NOW THE POSITION OF SIR MESHEC IS VACANT
QUITE FOOLS

PRINCE KAL IS SO SET TO BE THE SIR MESHEC!!
IT'S NOT SURPRISING AFTER ALL EVERYONE THINKS HE'LL BE THE NEXT EMPEROR
THEN HE'LL BE EVEN FURTHER BEYOND MY REACH

IF ONLY I WERE THAT EASY
SHE'S SO DIFFERENT FROM THE WOMEN I'VE COURTED IN THE PAST
A NIGHT ALONE TOGETHER MR. DO MUCH TO BE THINGS RIGHT
WELL PROBLEMS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN NEEDN'T BE SETTLED BY THE LIGHT OF DAY
YOUR HIGHNESS REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST BE GENTLE WITH A WOMAN.
I DON'T NEED YOUR ADVICE IN THESE MATTERS.
SKRITCH
GLARE
WIP
HMM.. BROTHER? SURELY I MIS-UNDERSTOOD. BUT.
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU HAVEN'T MADE LOVE TO HER YET?
HMPH. HA HA HA! NO THAT CAN'T BE TRUE..
I'LL PREPARE A RESTORATIVE BATH! AND I'LL SEND FOR A PHYSICIAN.
THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH MY HEALTH!
BROTHER, ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT?

IF YOU REALLY CARE FOR PRINCESS YURI

THEN YOU SHOULD KEEP HER BY YOUR SIDE

AND LOVE HER AND MAKE HER HAPPY SO THAT SHE'LL FORGET HER OWN COUNTRY

DO YOUR HIGHNESS DON'T YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN MAKE HER HAPPY?

WHAT?

I WAS TOLD ME ONCE THAT YOU WOULD LOVE ONLY ONE WOMAN IN YOUR LIFE

WAS THAT A LIE?

YURI IS GOING TO LEAVE THIS LAND SOON

I JUST DON'T WANT TO CAUSE HER UNHAPPINESS BY FOLLOWING MY DESIRES NOW

MY SOUL
WILL YET SIT THE THRONE!
TARRUMP
TARRUMP
TARRUMP
DON'T SULK
YOU SUCCEEDED IN PREVENTING THE GIRL FROM RETURNING TO HER HOME LAND
I CAN STILL SACRIFICE HER AND SEND MYSELF TO THE PRINCES

KAEL WAS RE-JOINED SAFELY
AND THE DRAGON'S EYE WAS LOST IN THE WAVES OF THE WAR
DAMN!!
I AM VERY SORRY
I FAILED YOU

WHAT COULD IT BE?!
WHAT?
A MESSAGE FROM EGYPT?!
WOAH
WHICKER
AAAH
DROP YOUR WEAPONS IF YOU WISH TO ENTER THE CITY
HOLD
WHO ARE YOU?
WITH AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM EGYPT
P-PLEASE LET ME PASS.
TELL HIS MAJESTY KING SUPPI...LULIMA THAT I HAVE COME

PRINCE KAL
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU.
WHAT?
I KNOW I TOSS AND KICK IN MY SLEEP AND THERE ARE LOTS OF EMPTY ROOMS IN THE PALACE
UM. CAN WE SLEEP IN SEPARATE ROOMS FROM NOW ON?
WHAT?
VERY WELL
TAKE ANY ROOM YOU LIKE
NO WE WON'T HAVE IT!
HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS UP TO?
WELL IT'S LATE LET'S RETIRE
OH. THAT'S RIGHT
BROTHER
I LOVE YOU
I ALMOST FORGOT
HMM?
GASP
NO YOU MUSN'T!
THEN I'LL HIRE MORE SERVANTS
WE HAVE TO MUCH TO DO ALREADY WE CAN'T POSSIBLY CLEAN ANOTHER BEDCHAMBER!
WE'RE THE ONE WITH SERVANTS IN THIS HOUSE
IT WOULD BE TOO RISKY TO LET PRINCESS YURI SLEEP ALONE
HE'S RIGHT MY PEOPLE QUEEN KAHLA STILL WANTS TO SEE HER HANDS ON PRINCESS YUNI
IT'S FAR TOO DANGEROUS TO BRING IN ANYONE WE DON'T KNOW.
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
PLEASE SLEEP WITH PRINCE
WE JUST WANT YOU TO STAY WITH US FOR HER PRINCESS YURI.
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THE REST OF THE MESSAGE?
IF.
HE TELLS ME TO STAY HERE FOREVER, I'LL..
- PRINCE KAIL
I CAN DO MY OWN CLEANING SO I'LL FIND ANOTHER ROOM
WHAP
!!
KOFF KOFF KOFF
NOW I HAVE DELIVERED IT GOOD NIGHT
YUE TOLD ME TO GIVE YOU A MESSAGE
PRINCE KAIL?
AT THE TIME, I THOUGHT I'D BE SAYING GOODBYE TO PRINCE KAIL SOON.
BUT THAT WAS MONTHS AGO!
DO THE MESSAGE ENTRUSTED YOU WITH IS WASSUP WANG?
PRINCE HANANZA.
IT'S MY BROTHER THE REST OF THE MESSAGE YOURSELF YUE!

GASP
YES!
COULD I REALLY MAKE HER HAPPY ENOUGH TO FORGET THE LAND SHE CAME FROM?
PRINCE KAIL?

OH.
F-
PRINCE
KAIL?
WHAT.
YOU'RE
SCARING
ME.
I
CAN DO
IT!

PRINCE KARL!
I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU!
!!
KIKKURI!
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT
HIS MAJESTY SUMMONS YOU TO HIS PALACE IMMEDIATELY
AT THIS HOUR?
FATHER WANTS TO SEE ME NOW?
IT'S A PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE
WHAT?!
AN EMISSARY FROM EGYPT HAS BROUGHT AN OFFER OF MARRIAGE FROM THE PRINCESS OF EGYPT
AN OFFER OF MARRIAGE?
FOR PRINCE KARL?

HE'S SUMMONED ALL OF YOUR BROTHERS AS WELL
MY FATHER HAS CONVENED THE SENATE AT THIS HOUR?
I KNOW, BUT I DON'T WANT TO STAY AT THE PALACE BY MYSELF
YUKI THERE WAS NO NEED FOR YUKI TO COME WITH US
COULD THE EGYPTIANS REALLY HAVE SENT A PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE?
I THINK I'M GOING TO THROW UP!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
PRINCE KAL IS GOING TO MARRY
I KNEW I HAD TO LEAVE HIM SOMEDAY BUT

JUDA.
BROTHER KAL
THANK YOU JUDA IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU
I'M GLAD YOU'VE RETURNED HOME SAFELY
KAL CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY OVER THE MY ANIM

JUDA?
OH, YOU TWO HAVEN'T MET
YUKI, THIS IS MY YOUNGEST BROTHER PRINCE JUDA HASUPA-SLUGH.
UM, THANKS SAME TO YOU
IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU.
I'VE LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING YOU
YOU MUST BE KITAR.
HE'S QUEEN NAMA'S SON
YES.
WAIT THE YOUNGEST PRINCE IS.
WHAT?

WHAT?
ONE PERSON WILL BE VERY PLEASED ABOUT THIS, THOUGH.
NONE OF THAT WILL MATTER IF PRINCE KAIL GOES TO EGYPT!
WHEN?
THE MESSENGER SAID THE EGYPTIANS WANTED PRINCE KAIL TO MARRY THEIR QUEEN
THE ASSYRIANS SENT AN OFFER OF MARRIAGE SO...
NOT EXACTLY.
BROTHER KAIL IS LEAVING TO EGYPT? WHEN WAS IT DECIDED?
I WAS TOLD THAT THEY HAD SIMPLY ASKED FOR ONE OF THE SIX PRINCES. NO NAME WAS MENTIONED.
BUT HE SEEMS LIKE SUCH A NICE BOY.
HE IS STILL HE IS HIS MOTHER'S SON.
KAIL IS FOND OF HIM. SO WE MUST KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON HIM.
PRINCE ZANNANZA?
QUEEN NAKIA'S SON!
HE'S THE REASON SHE WANTS TO KILL PRINCE KAIL AND HIS BROTHERS!
JUDA
DO YOU STILL SPEND YOUR TIME WITH THE ASTRONOMERS?
SACHS & STARS?
YES. ASTRONOMY SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH I CAN HELP YOU WHEN YOU BECOME KING.

THERE IS NO PRECEDENT FOR A HITTITE PRINCE TO MARRY A WIDOWED EGYPTIAN QUEEN
THIS IS A MOST UNUSUAL PROPOSAL THE EGYPTIANS HAVE LONG BEEN OUR ENEMIES
I HAVEN'T DECIDED TO SEND ANY OF MY SONS TO EGYPT YET

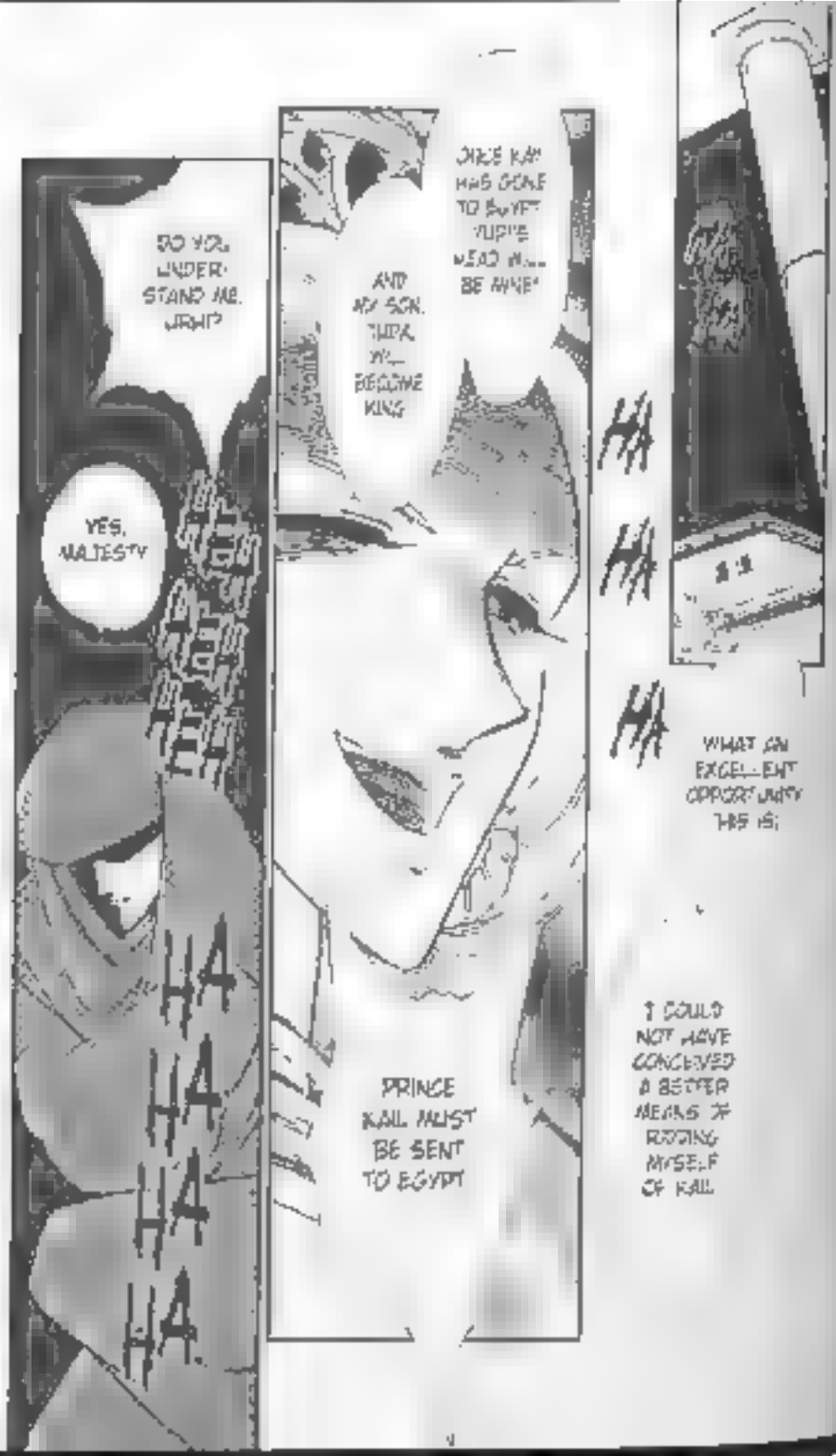
THAT KING TUTANKHAMEN IS DEAD.
IF THEY WANT SOMEONE TO MARRY THEIR QUEEN THAT MEANS
A WIDOWED QUEEN?

CHIEF SECRETARY
READ IT FOR US
SO IT WOULD SEEM
I THINK ALL OF YOU
SHOULD HEAR QUEEN ANKHES-ENAMEN'S MESSAGE

PRINCE KAIL IS THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE CANDIDATE
KAIL IS THE CLEAR CHOICE
HE WHO MARRIES THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN WILL BE THE NEXT KING OF EGYPT

A HITTITE PRINCE TO RULE EGYPT?
SUCH A MARRIAGE WOULD ASSURE PEACE THROUGH OUT THE REGION.
IF
YOUR MAJESTY THIS OFFER IS TOO GOOD TO PASS UP.

IT IS SAID THAT YOUR MAJESTY HAS MANY SONS I ASK THAT YOU GRANT ME ONE OF THEM TO BE MY HUSBAND
GREAT EMPEROR SUPPILU-LIUMA.
MY HUSBAND KING TUTAN-KHAMEN HAS GONE TO THE FIELDS OF PEACE WITHOUT LEAVING AN HEIR
THE PRINCE WHO WEDS ME WILL BECOME KING OF EGYPT AND THE SON I BEAR HIM WILL BE A BOND BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES.


SO YOU UNDERSTAND ME, UDJAT?
YES, MAJESTY
HA HA HA HA HA.
ONCE KAIL HAS GONE TO EGYPT THERE WILL BE NONE
AND MY SON, JURA, WILL BECOME KING
PRINCE KAIL MUST BE SENT TO EGYPT
HA
HA
HA
WHAT AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY THIS IS.
I COULD NOT HAVE CONCEIVED A BETTER MEANS OF RIDDING MYSELF OF KAIL

AS HE IS THE CROWN PRINCE
PRINCE ARNUWANDA, SON OF THE LATE QUEEN TADUKEPA, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO GO
TO SHOW RESPECT FOR QUEEN ANKHESENAMEN, WE SHOULD SEND A PRINCE MOTHERED BY ONE OF YOUR LATE FATHER'S LAWFUL WIVES.
HE IS THE PERFECT MATCH FOR A 19-YEAR-OLD EGYPTIAN QUEEN.
PRINCE KAIL, SON OF THE EMPEROR'S SECOND LAWFUL WIFE HINTI WILL BE 22 THIS YEAR.
MY SON, JURA, IS ONLY 19 YEARS OLD.
I WILL SEND MY SECRETARY TO INVESTIGATE WHEN WE HAVE HIS REPORT WE CAN CONSIDER THIS FURTHER
PERHAPS THE EGYPTIANS ARE INDEED SINCERE BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THEIR MOTIVES
WAIT THIS PROPOSAL SOUNDS A BIT TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

WILL THE EMPEROR SEND HIM TO EGYPT IF THE OFFER IS GENUINE?
PRINCE KAIL REALLY WOULD BE PERFECT FOR QUEEN ANKHESENAMEN.
THE SUN WILL BE UP SOON.
I SHOULD GET SOME SLEEP BEFORE IT GETS TOO HOT.
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YOU MAY HAVE YOUR OWN BED-CHAMBER, YUR.
PRINCE KAIL
HADI, PREPARE ONE OF THE EMPTY ROOMS IN THE EAST WING FOR YURI.
GOOD NIGHT
SLEEP WELL
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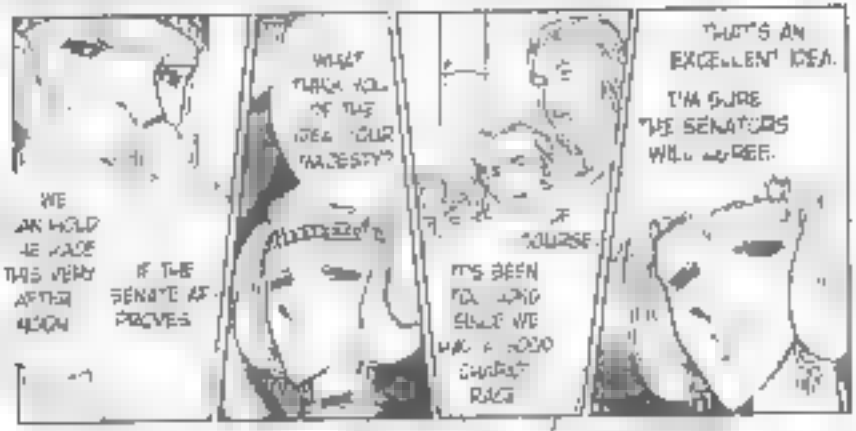
HER MAJESTY PLEASE BELIEVE THE WORDS OF MY QUEEN
I AM NOW AN AIDE TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ANKHES-ENAMEN
I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR HIS MAJESTY
IT IS HER MAJESTY'S SINCEREST WISH THAT SHE MARRY ONE OF YOUR PRINCES AND THAT HE BECOME KING OF EGYPT
AS YOU WILL READ IN HER SECOND LETTER
OUR SECRETARY ITY, WHOM YOU SENT TO THEBES,
HAS RETURNED ACCOMPANIED BY AN EGYPTIAN EMISSARY
I DON'T CARE WHO BECOMES HIS LAWFUL WIFE
BUT DOES HE HAVE TO GO TO EGYPT?
* NEVER THOUGHT HE'D BE GOING SO FAR AWAY
I DON'T CARE WHO HE MARRIES

YOUR MAJESTY
WHAT?
BY YOUR LEAVE
I HAVE A SUGGESTION.
THE EGYPTIANS WOULD SURELY RESPECT THE WINNER OF SUCH A COMPETITION
SHALL WE NOT HOLD A CHARIOT RACE?
SUCH RACES ARE VERY POPULAR AND THE PEOPLE REGARD THEM AS TRUE TESTS OF COURAGE

YOUR MAJESTY I APPLAUD YOUR COURAGEOUS DECISION
LET US SEND PRINCE KAL
VERY WELL
YOUR QUEEN MAY HAVE ONE OF MY SONS
DON'T WORRY HIS MAJESTY DOESN'T WANT TO SEND PRINCE KAL TO EGYPT
PRINCESS YURI
REGARDLESS OF WHO HIS MOTHER WAS
I SHALL FIND A FAIR METHOD OF CHOOSING WHICH OF MY SONS SHALL GO

NONE OF THE PRINCES WANTS TO GO INTO BATTLE AGAINST EGYPTIANS EVEN AS THEIR KING
PRINCE KAL'S HONOR WILL NOT ALLOW HIM TO LOSE THE RACE ON PURPOSE AND FORCE ONE OF HIS BROTHERS TO GO TO EGYPT
WHEN IT COMES TO RACING CHARIOTS, PRINCE KAL IS FAR HIS SUPERIOR
ZAPPUNZILA IS KAL'S EQUAL WITH A SWORD, A BOW AND AS A GENERAL BUT

A CHARIOT RACE?


WE CAN HOLD IT RACE THIS VERY AFTER NOON
IF THE SENATE APPROVES
WHAT THINK YOU OF THE IDEA, YOUR MAJESTY?
IT'S BEEN TOO LONG SINCE WE HAD A GOOD CHARIOT RACE
OF COURSE
THAT'S AN EXCELLENT IDEA. I'M SURE THE SENATORS WILL AGREE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SWAN?
SWAN, QUEEN NEFERU'S THIS IS ONE OF HER SCHEMES
NONE OF THE OTHER PRINCES STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST HIM
PRINCE KAL IS THE BEST CHARIOTEER IN THE LAND
NOW PRINCE KAL IS SENT TO BE SENT TO EGYPT

IT WILL ONLY MAKE HIM A BIT GROGGY
PRINCE JUDA
HUSH DON'T WORRY IT'S JUST A MILD SEDATIVE
AND GIVE IT TO PRINCE KAL-ER-MET
WILL YOU PUT THIS POWDER IN A CUP OF WINE
OF COURSE PRINCE JUDA
ISHTAR AM I SPEAK WITH YOU?
PRINCE
DAMN.

BUT I DON'T THINK THIS IS RIGHT
I DON'T WANT PRINCE KAIL TO GO TO EGYPT
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
NO, I WOULDN'T
YOU DON'T MIND LETTING PRINCE JUDA GO TO EGYPT BUT HE'S JUST A CHILD
IN THIS COUNTRY A BOY OF 14 IS CONSIDERED A MAN
WOULD YOU PREFER THAT KAIL WENT?
DO AS JUDA ASKED
DON'T WORRY YURI PUT IT INTO MY BROTHER'S DRINK
JUDA HAS DECIDED TO GO TO EGYPT OF HIS OWN WIL
PRINCE ZANNANZA
BUT STILL
BUT

OUR COUNTRY NEEDS KAIL
I'M GOING TO EGYPT
WHY PRINCE JUDA?
PRINCE JUDA.
AND I WOULD BE LYING IF I SAID I'M NOT AFRAID TO GO THERE
I KNOW THAT EGYPT IS OUR ENEMY
WAIT PRINCE JUDA PLEASE
IT'S BETTER FOR EVERY ONE THAT WAY
BUT I'LL BE ALL RIGHT

THE ONE WHO CAPTURES THE KING'S FLAG AFTER GOING ONCE AROUND THE TRACK WILL BE THE WINNER
READY
TARRR
UMP
OK!
THANK YOU
I AM A BIT THIRSTY
I'M NOT SURE YOU SHOULD DRINK BEFORE THE RACE BUT
PRINCE KAIL HERE'S SOME WINE
IS EVERY-ONE READY?
THE SIXTH PRINCE TUDA HASUPA-SUUSU
THE FIFTH PRINCE KAIL PIYASHI
THE SECOND PRINCE BOIS TEUSHU.
THE THIRD PRINCE KAIL MURSHI
THE FOURTH PRINCE ZANNANZA MATTUSHI

I WIN!
WHAT?

TARRUMP
JUDA?
SUDDENLY I FEEL WEAK
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
BROTHER KAIL! I AM GOING TO WIN.
JUDA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHY ARE YOU TAKING THE EASY
DRAW! WHAT IS KAIL'S GAME?
TARRUMP
TARRUMP
PRINCE JUDA!
PRINCE KAIL

I SHALL BE KING OF EGYPT!!
KAIL!
ZANNANZA!!
PRINCE ZANNANZA?
RAAH
RAAH
RAAH

RAAH
ZANNANZA!
I'LL GIVE YOU THE THRONE IN FIVE YEARS. BUT I'LL GO TO EGYPT FOR NOW!
NICE MOVE JUDA.
BUT YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO RULE EGYPT

WHEN THE WEAKNESS OF THE EARTH WAS
WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME ZANNANZA?
NO! IT WAS ME
I CAN'T LET YOU GO TO EGYPT
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'D HAVE SAID TO YOU.
RAAH
RAAAH
WHY?
I'M SORRY
I PUT A DRUG IN YOUR WINE
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO GO TO EGYPT SO
PRINCE JUDA.
JUDA?
THAT'S NOT TRUE BROTHER KAI!
I ASKED HER TO IF I WANT TO GO TO EGYPT
ZANNANZA
DO YOU REALIZE YOU'LL BE GOING TO THE HOUSE OF OUR ENEMY'S ROYAL FAMILY ALONE
RAAAH
THERE'S A RUMOR THAT KING TUTANKHAMEN WAS MURDERED. YOU KNOW?
HOW CAN I SEND YOU INTO SUCH A NEST OF VIPERS?!
KEITARO
PRINCE ZANNANZA IS GOING TO EGYPT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN!

PRINCE KAMAMA-SA
SUES THAT MEAN PRINCE JUDO HAS A WIFE?
HE HAS A LAWFUL WIFE AND TWO CONCUBINES
VERY WELL
BESIDES...
I AM THE ONLY PRINCE WHO HAS NO WOMAN
I GO TO EGYPT NO TALE W... HOSE ME

PLEASE SEND ME TO EGYPT
FATHER
PRINCE KAMAMA
WITH A NATIVE PRINCE SUING EGYPT WAS WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE
I BELIEVE WE SHOULD ACCEPT THE EGYPTIANS OFFER OF MARRIAGE TO SECURE PEACE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES
I KNEW I'M NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE KING HERE SO!
I WILL DO MY BEST TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE EGYPTIANS

I WASN'T WORRYING ABOUT THE OTHER PRINCES AT ALL
I WAS ONLY THINKING OF PRINCE KAL
KOUN MAY BE RIGHT BUT
A KING MAY ACHIEVE PEACE IF HE DOES NOT FALL PREY TO ASSASSINS
BECOMING THE KING OF AN ENEMY COUNTRY IS NO EASY THING
YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT FIGHTING THE PRINCE KAL'S WINE
THIS IS THE BEST OUTCOME WE COULD ASK FOR
PRINCE ZANNANZA IS EQUAL TO THE TASK PRINCE ILDA IS NOT
KOUN?
MY FOURTH SON, PRINCE ZANNANZA MATTEUCCI
IN THAT CASE
IN RESPONSE TO THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN'S REQUEST WE SEND
AN ALLIANCES OF WE BE UNDER TO YOUR DEPARTURE
TO ENSURE YOUR SAFE JOURNEY
YOU MUST PREPARE TO GO AT ONCE.
MURMUR
RA
AAH
MURMUR
PRINCESS KAL
PRINCE ZANNANZA

RAAH
RAAH
MURMUR
MURMUR
RAAH
MURMUR
WHAT?
HIM
KILL
ZANNANZA
THEY CERTAINLY DID NOT
WHAT IS YOUR WISH, YOUR MAJESTY?
THINGS DID NOT WORK OUT AS WE HAD HOPED
IF ZANNANZA BECOMES KING OF EGYPT AND KAI SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO POWERS WILL BE STRENGTHENED
THAT WOULD LEAVE NO ROOM FOR JUDA TO BECOME KING

PRINCE ZANKANZA IS GOING TO BE THE KING OF EGYPT
PRINCE TUTA HAS ORIGINAL. ASSIGNED TO KARKEMISH BUT
QUEEN NIKIA CHOSE IT ON ACCOUNT OF HIS YOUTH
PRINCE TELSHU WILL GOVERN HALEB.
PRINCE PIYASILI WILL BE THE GOVERNOR OF THE NEWLY ACQUIRED TERRITORY OF KARKEMISH
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
THE NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR THE OTHER PRINCES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED!

HURRAY! WE MUST CELEBRATE
HE WILL BE THE GAL MESHE'D NATURALLY
HE'S BEEN CHOSEN! I'M APPOINTED
WHAT ABOUT PRINCE KAI? WHAT WAS HIS APPOINTMENT?
PRINCE KAI WANTED PRINCE ZANKANZA TO BE HIS GAL MESHE'D SOMEDAY
GAL MESHE'D
PRINCESS YUDI
WHERE'S PRINCE KAI?
PRINCE KAI IS GREETING THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME TO CONGRATULATE HIM.
PRINCESS YUDI

I'M NOT A WOMAN, I'M ISHTAR.
EVERYONE TELLS ME NOT TO FEEL SAD. BUT I FEEL RESPONSIBLE
I'M THE GODDESS OF LOVE AND FERTILITY!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH A GODDESS ESCORTING HIM!
ALL I CAN DO IS WISH HIM NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS BUT WANT TO SEE HOW HE AT LEAST
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THAT'S FINALLY OVER
PRINCE ...

CONGRATULATIONS
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS GAL MEDED!
PRINCE KAL
HE'S GOING TO ENJOY TO MARRY THE QUEEN HE CAN'T TAKE A WOMAN WITH HIM.
YOU WANT TO SEE HIM OFF
PRINCE KAL HAVE A TALK TO ASK OF YOU.
WHAT?
I'LL SAY GOODBYE TO HIM AT THE BORDER AND RETURN.
I WANT TO ACCOMPANY PRINCE KAMANGA TO EGYPT

ALADDIN
THE PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE
I HANDPICKED THESE MEN FROM AMONG YOUR PERSONAL GUARDS
THEY + MURDER TRIAL SINBAD ARE HIS MEN
AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THE BODYGUARDS DID IT SO ONE WILL EVER SUSPECT US
PRINCE ALI
SINBAD
PRINCE TAMANEGA
YURI
ALLOW ANY ME
PLEASE ALLOW HER ASSES
THAT'S THE RED ARMY SHIP COMING WITH FUR

PRINCESS YURI, WE CAN'T COME WITH YOU, BUT PLEASE HAVE A SAFE TRIP
THANK YOU MUCH.
WHAT A FINE-LOOKING PROCESSION.
INDEED!
THE EGYPTIANS ARE SURE TO BE IMPRESSED
KLANK
MAKE SURE YOU LEAVE NO WITNESSES.
NONE OF ZANGANZA'S RETINUE MUST SURVIVE
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
I LOVE IT
AND IN THE CONFUSION, WE'LL ENTHRONE PRINCE JUDA.
WHEN OUR PEOPLE HEAR THE NEWS, THEY'LL HOWL FOR WAR.
WE SHALL KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

BROTHER
KAL
I SHALL REMEMBER
YOUR DREAM
FORGIVE ME FOR NOT
I SHALL BE
FAR AWAY
I SHALL NEVER SEE
YOU AGAIN, BUT
BECAUSE THERE
IS NO MORE
I LOVE YOU
FOREVER WITH
YOUR DEAR LOVE
TRUE
MY
HEART
WILL BE
WITH YOU
PRINCE KAL
LIVES NOT
TRUST - NO
MORE THAN
ANYONE
KAL'S PRINCE
KAL'S MUST
LOVE
BROTHER

LET'S GO!!
EXCELSIOR
GLEEN
THEY HAVE DEPARTED

TOMO
KAE.
DON'T WORRY JUDA YOU SHOULD GO HOME
PRINCE KAE. I'VE LEARNED OF SOMETHING TERRIBLE
A SHEPHERD TOLD ME HE SAW THEM HEADING SOUTH
A DETACHMENT OF THE QUEEN'S GUARD HAS LEFT THE CITY
DAMN!
QUEEN ASAKA MEANS TO KILL ZANNANZA AND YURI
NOTHING YOU NEED WORRY ABOUT
MOTHER WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BROTHER KAE.
WHAT IS IT JUDA?
I I KNOW SHE DOESN'T LIKE MY BIG BROTHERS VERY MUCH BUT I
MY MOTHER IS ACTING STRANGELY
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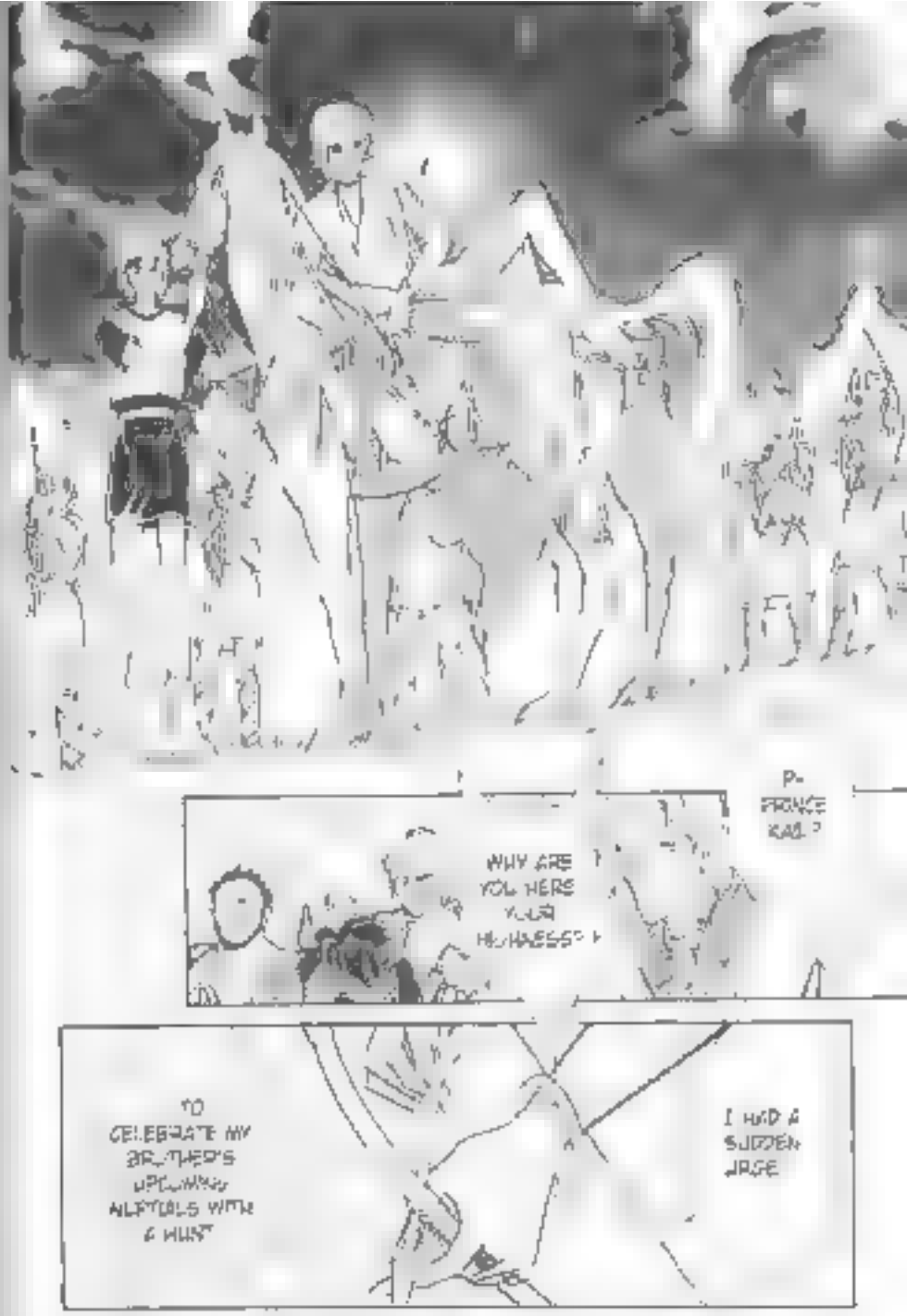
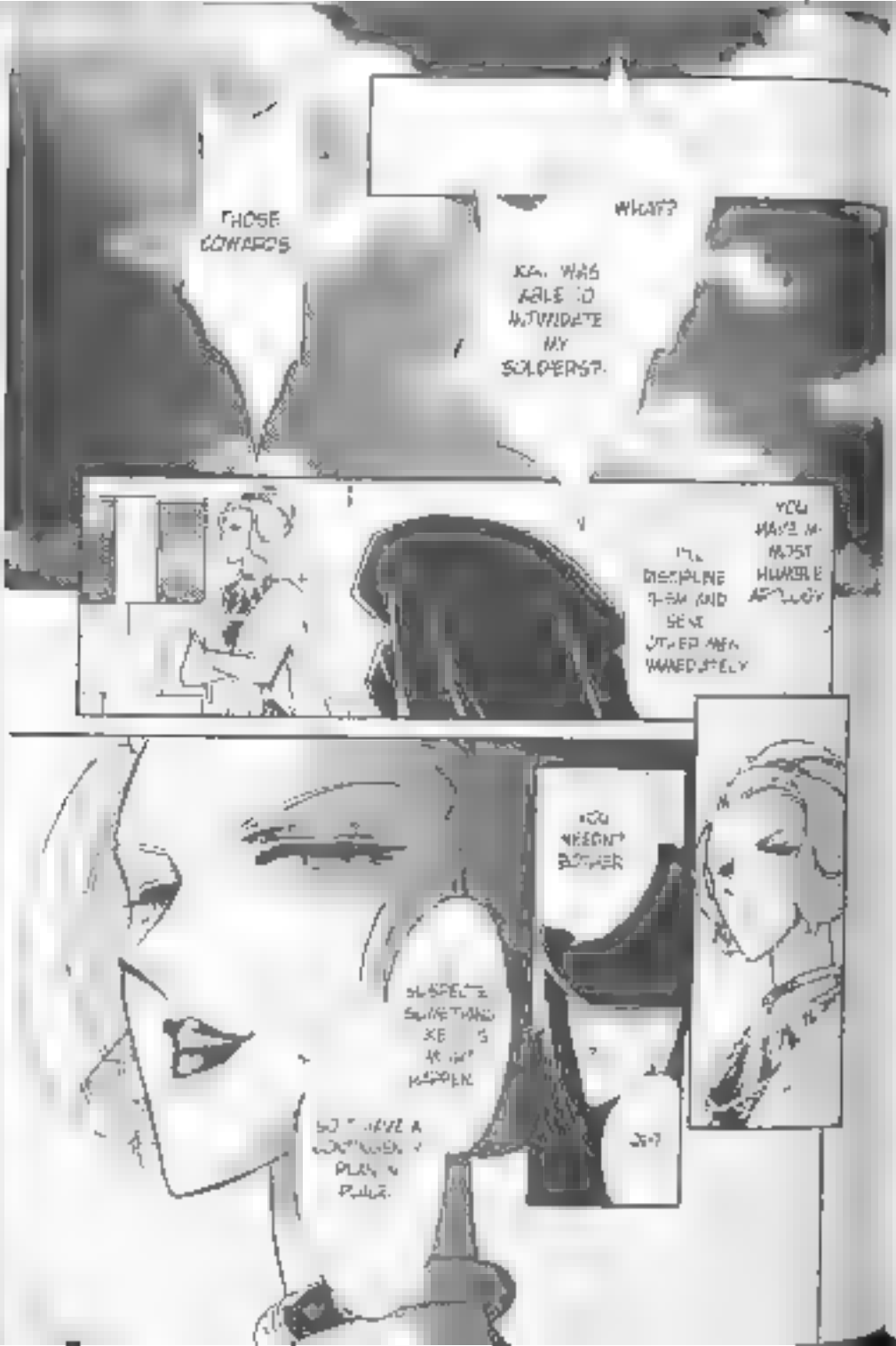
GET ME A HORSE !!
QUICKLY !!
ASSEMBLE ALL THE SOLDIERS YOU CAN AND FAST
TARRUMPUM
TARRUMPUM
JUST BE SURE YOU DON'T LOSE PRINCE ZAMANZA'S TRAIL
GOT THAT?
WE CAN'T ATTACK UNTIL THEY REACH THE EGYPTIAN BORDER?
AND DOUBLE FOR THE PRINCE AND ISHTAR?
YES
AND SINCE WE'RE GOING TO KILL THEM ALL THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF GOLD FOR EVERYONE
?!

BUT I'M AFRAID I'VE DRUNK TOO MUCH
KREEK
I CAN'T SEEM TO CONTROL MY ARM
I'M AFRAID I MAY SHOOT SOMEONE'S HEAD BY MISTAKE
AH
YOU MEN HAD BETTER HURRY BACK TO HATTUSA FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY


P-PRINCE KAL-?
WHY ARE YOU HERE YOUR HIGHNESS?
TO CELEBRATE MY BROTHER'S RETURNING ALIVE WITH A HUNT
I HAD A SUDDEN URGE


THOSE COWARDS
WHAT?
KA- WAS ABLE TO INTIMIDATE MY SOLDIERS?
I'LL DISCIPLINE THEM AND SEND OTHER MEN IMMEDIATELY
YOU MAKE MOST HUMBLE APOLOGY
YOU WEREN'T BOTHER
SUSPECT SOMETHING HE'S UP TO HAS HAPPEN
SO I HAVE A CONFIDENCE PLAN TO PULL
HUH?

V-YES, YOUR HIGHNESS
HURRY BACK TO YOUR OWNER!

WE'LL SERVE THEM FAITHFULLY
UNTIL WE REACH THE BORDER
HOW ARE THE PRINCE AND HIS COMPANION?
THEY SUSPECT NOTHING
GOOD DO NOTHING TO INCREASE THEIR SUSPICIONS

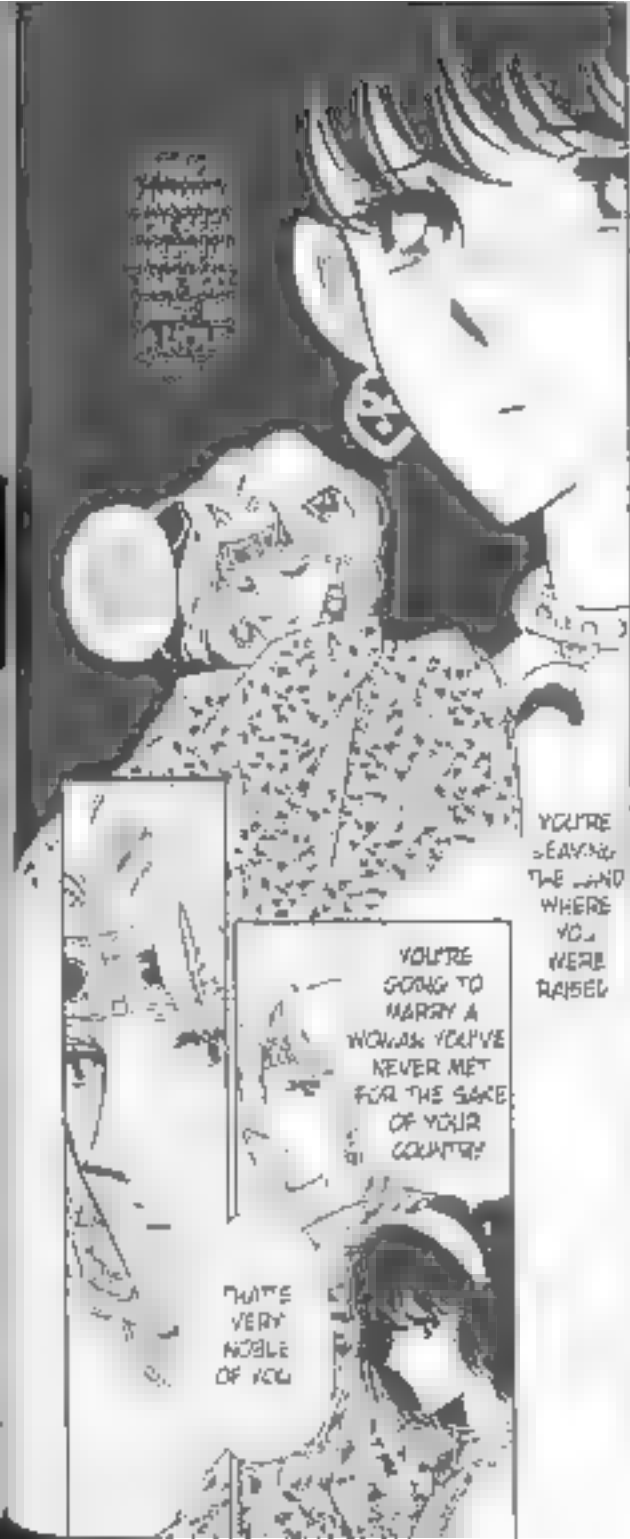
NO, THANK YOU.
FOR MY FATHER
PRINCE TANANIA AND PRINCESS YUDI.
WOULD YOU LIKE MORE WINE?
YURI IT WILL TAKE TEN DAYS FOR US TO REACH THE EGYPTIAN BORDER
YOU'RE FREE TO TURN BACK AT ANY TIME

I WANT TO BE THERE WHEN THE EGYPTIANS RECEIVE YOU
NO I WON'T

ARE YOU SAD TO BE LEAVING PRINCE ZANNANZA?
THIS IS THE LAST NIGHT YOU'LL SEE THE STARS OVER ANATOLIA

IF I CAN'T MARRY THE ONLY WOMAN I'VE EVER WANTED
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHOM I MARRY
PRINCE ZAYNAB?!

YURI I'M WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU.
BE MY WOMAN.
I WILL LOVE YOU THE WAY NO ONE ELSE CAN.


YOU'RE LEAVING THE LAND WHERE YOU WERE RAISED
YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY A WOMAN YOU'VE NEVER MET FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR COUNTRY
THAT'S VERY NOBLE OF YOU

NO
WE'LL CROSS THE DESERT TOMORROW
TONIGHT IS THE LAST TIME YOU'LL SLEEP IN A COMFORTABLE BED FOR A WHILE

I'M ONLY
SORRY
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
PRINCE ZAHRANIZA!
IF I DISAPPEARED NOW IT WOULD MEAN WAR BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE HITTITE EMPIRE
WHY YOU!
HEH
HEH

TO CARRY YOU OFF AND ESCAPE
I WANT
PRINCE ZAHRANIZA!
IF WE LIVED AMONG THE NOMADS IN THE DESERT
NO ONE WOULD EVER FIND US
TMP

I WILL DO MY BEST TO MAKE HER HAPPY
I KNOW THAT SOUNDS SENTIMENTAL BUT
WILL DO MY BEST TO BE LOVED BY HER AND BY HER PEOPLE
SO I CAN BE HAPPY HERE
THANK YOU ALIS
WILL

PLEASE SAVE QUEEN ANNES ENAMEL
GOOD WELL NOW BE DOING FAIRY MOD-ION
FEAR THAT EVEN MORE THAN WAR
ANYWAY I'LL SEND YOU BACK TO MY BROTHER, WHO NEVER FORGIVE ME
NOT FOR YOUR COUNTRY AND NOT TO BE A SENSE OF JUSTICE BUT FOR YOUR HEART
THAT WILL MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY

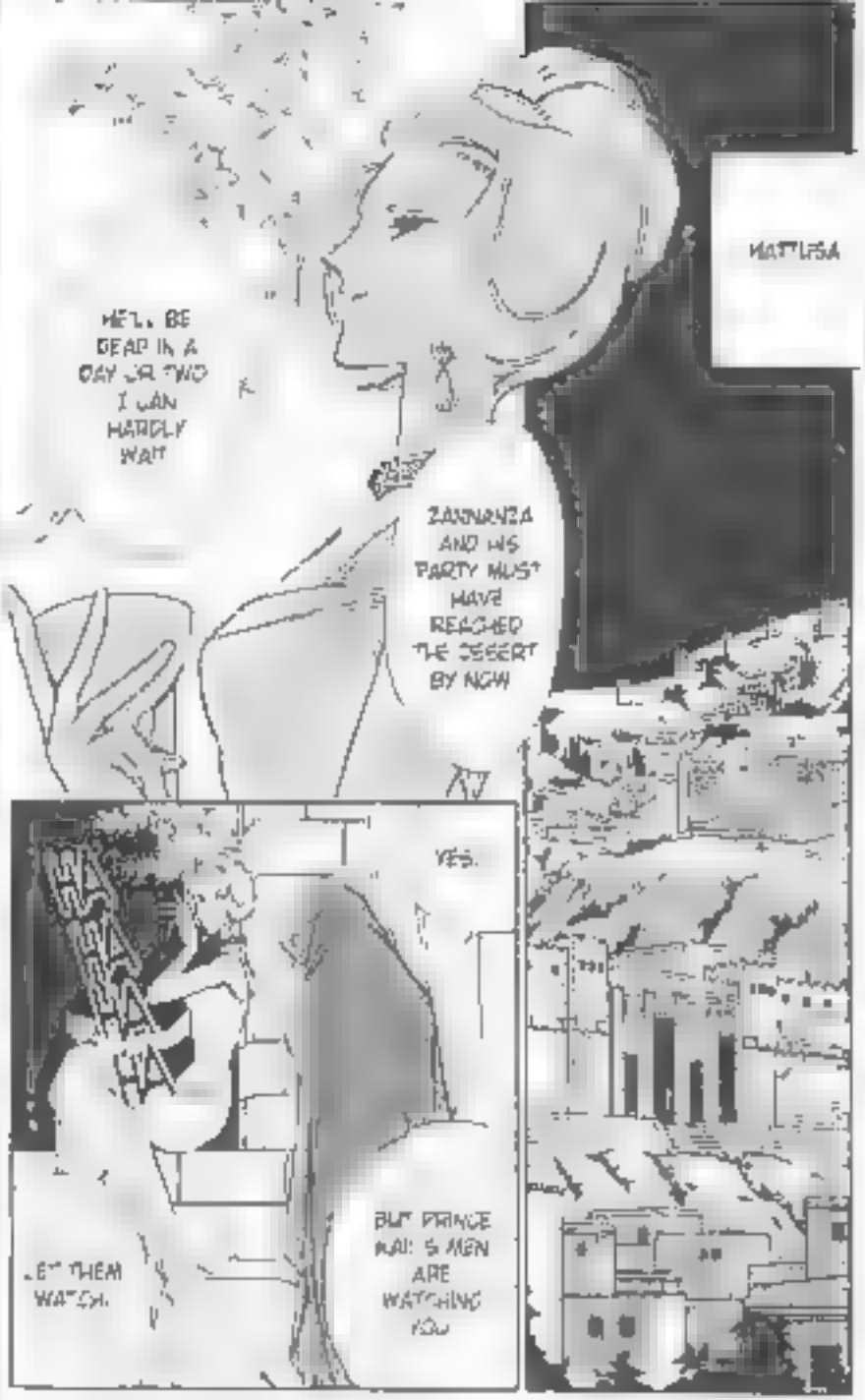
THERE ARE ONLY FIVE OF US IT WON'T BE EASY FOR US TO KILL SO MANY
HOW WE WE KILL THE PRINCE AND ISHTAR?

ONCE THE POISON HAS WEAKENED THEM WE'LL FINISH THEM OFF WITH OUR SWORDS
THE QUEEN TOLD ME TO LURE THEM INTO THE DESERT NEAR THE SCORCH AND POISON THEM

WILL KEEP THE PEACE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND SEE THEM WITH HAPPINESS AS WE...
PRINCE ZANNANZA
DON'T WORRY
I'M STRONGER THAN YOU THINK.
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT

ALL RIGHT
GOOD NIGHT AGAIN
SHE'S
DOES HE REALLY MEAN IT?

PRINCE KAL...
PLEASE GO TO SLEEP
THE QUEEN HAS DONE NOTHING SUSPICIOUS SINCE YOU RETURNED
I KNOW. BUT NAKIA NEVER RESTS
IT'S TOO LATE FOR KAL TO DO ANYTHING NOW
HE CAN ONLY PRAY THAT HIS BROTHER AND CONCUBINE'S SOULS FIND REST
THE DESERT SWALLOWS THE BODIES OF THOSE WHO DIE THERE


HATTUSA
HE'LL BE DEAD IN A DAY OR TWO I CAN HARDLY WAIT
ZANNANZA AND HIS PARTY MUST HAVE REACHED THE DESERT BY NOW
YES.
LET THEM WATCH.
BUT PRINCE KAL'S MEN ARE WATCHING YOU

SHEBA

I'VE BEEN ABANDONED HERE FOR SO MANY HOURS
THE OCEAN OF SAND
UGH, IT'S SO HOT!

SO WOULD
I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE THE QUEEN HAS GIVEN UP
IF PRINCE ZANIGHZA DOESN'T HAVE IT TO SCOUT IT WILL MEAN TROUBLE
BUT
I KNOW HER TOO WELL
I CAN'T EAT OR SLEEP FOR WORRYING

WE MAY NEED TO GO A LITTLE FARTHER
HMM STRANGE
THE OASIS SHOULD BE AROUND HERE
MAY I SERVE WINE TO EVERY-ONE?
YES YOUR HIGHNESS BUT WE ARE SO THIRSTY
ALRIGHT BUT BE QUICK ABOUT IT
LET'S FORGET THE OASIS AND RETURN TO THE ROAD
NO IT'S TOO RISKY
DUP
WE SHALL BE

WHAT?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO THERE AND REFRESH YOURSELF?
WAIT! THERE'S AN OASIS A SHORT WAY FROM HERE
YOUR HIGHNESS WE MUST REST
IT'S NOT FAR
PLEASE LET US GO
TO GET LOST IN THIS DESERT IS CERTAIN DEATH.
IT'S DANGEROUS TO LEAVE THE CARAVAN TRAIL
I DON'T NEED A BREAK YET
WHAT ABOUT YOU PRINCE ZANIMAR?
OKAY WE'LL TAKE A SHORT BREAK

AROOH!
UNGH!
OH
UGH!
CHUNK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
AAAAH!
WE BEAR NO GRUDGE AGAINST PRINCE ZANNANZA OR ISHTAR. BUT
YOU HAVE TO DIE
HA!
AGH!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
GUARDSMEN. COME QUENCH YOUR THIRST!
AHH, THAT IS REFRESHING
DRINK UP. THERE'S PLENTY FOR ALL
JUST A SIP I DON'T DRINK
AND YOU, LADY ISHTAR
THANK YOU
YOU TOO, YOUR HIGHNESS
KOFF
UGH!
PRINCE ZANNANZA

YOU CAN'T!
PRINCE ZANANZA.
THAT WOULD MEAN WAR!
HEH HEH THAT'S RIGHT QUEEN NAKIA ORDERED US TO KILL YOU ALL.
THEN WE'LL RETURN TO HATTUSA AND REPORT THAT YOU WERE SLAUGHTERED BY EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS!
AND THE QUEEN WILL GIVE US GOLD
THE QUEEN'S POISON! SHE'S BEHIND THIS
DIE!
PRINCE ZANANZA
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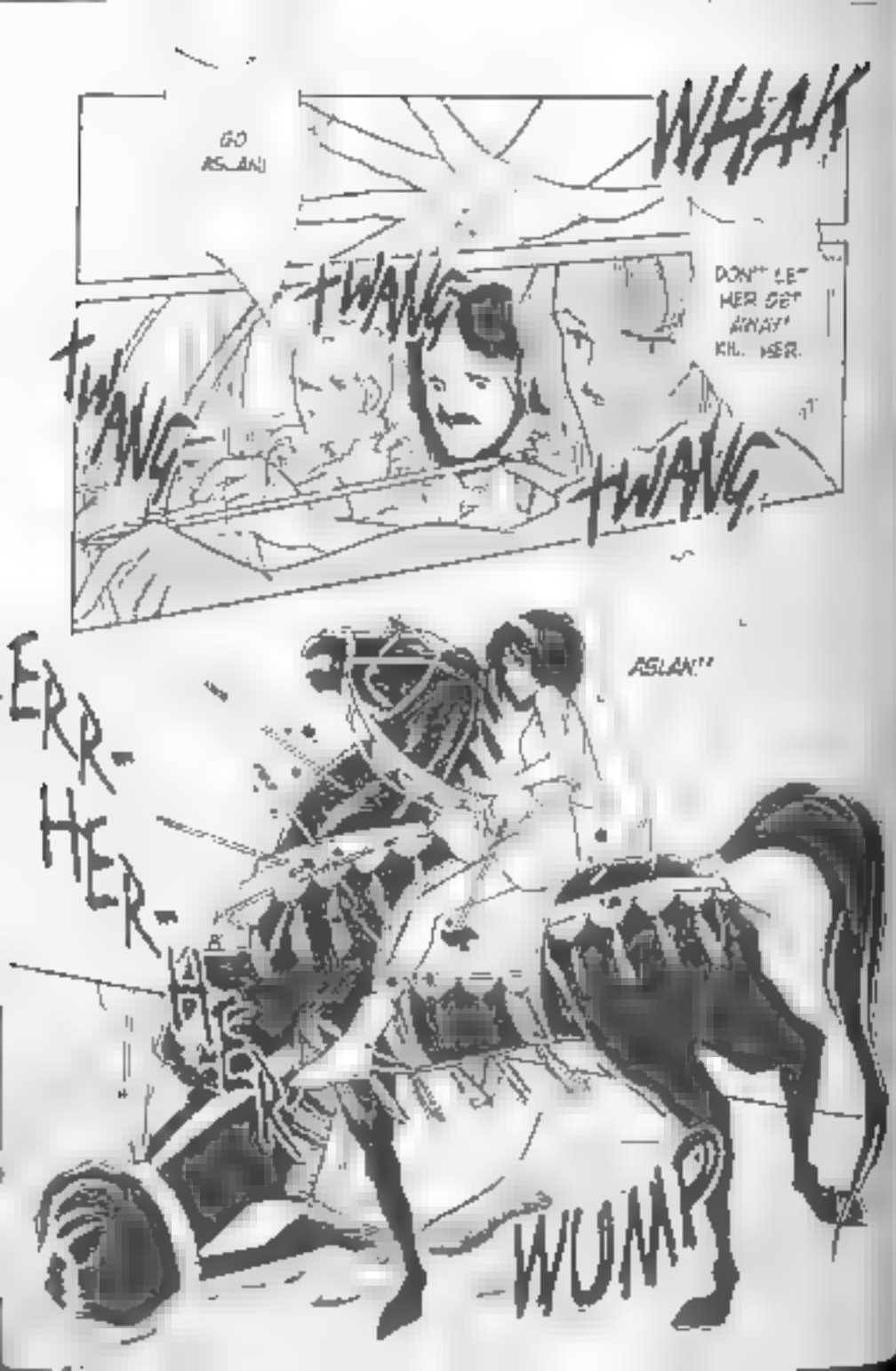
HEH HEH THE QUEEN'S POISON WORKS WELL.
SH
KNO


GO ASLAN!
WHAK
TWANG
TWANG
TWANG
DON'T LET HER GET AWAY! KILL HER.
ASLAN!!
ERR-
HER-
WUMP

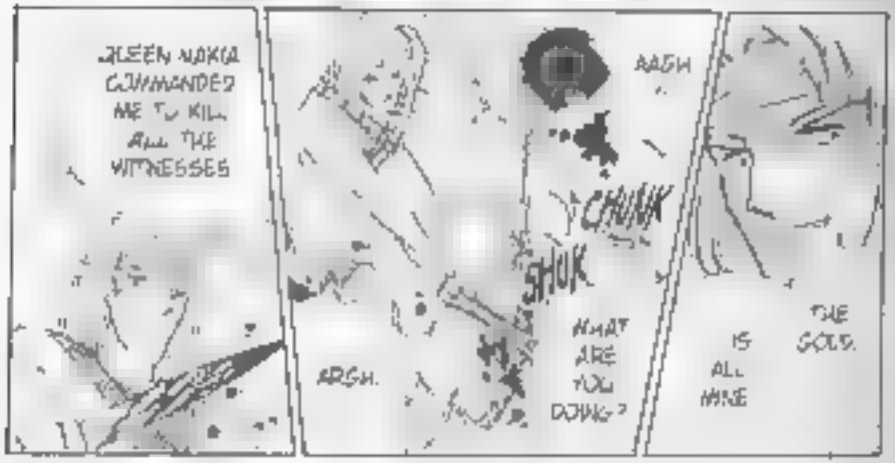
KAL IS DEDICATED TO PEACE
AND SO AM I. THAT WAS WHY I CHOSE TO GO TO EGYPT.
SHUT UP AND DIE!
KLANK
DON'T LET QUEEN KEIKO WIN!
GO! CALL YOU CAN AVERT A NEEDLESS WAR.
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE YOU!
YURI, GO TELL KAL WHAT'S HAPPENED!
WAP
PRINCE ZANNANZA.

?!

DIE
ISHTAR!
YURI
GASP
OH
ASLAN
174

PRINCE ZANNANZA!
NO!!
I MUST.
SEND YOU BACK
TO MY BROTHER.
GO, YURI.
PLEASE.

I'LL LIVE LIKE A KING!"
HEH HEH SUCCESS
I KILLED BOTH THE PRINCE AND ISHTAR!"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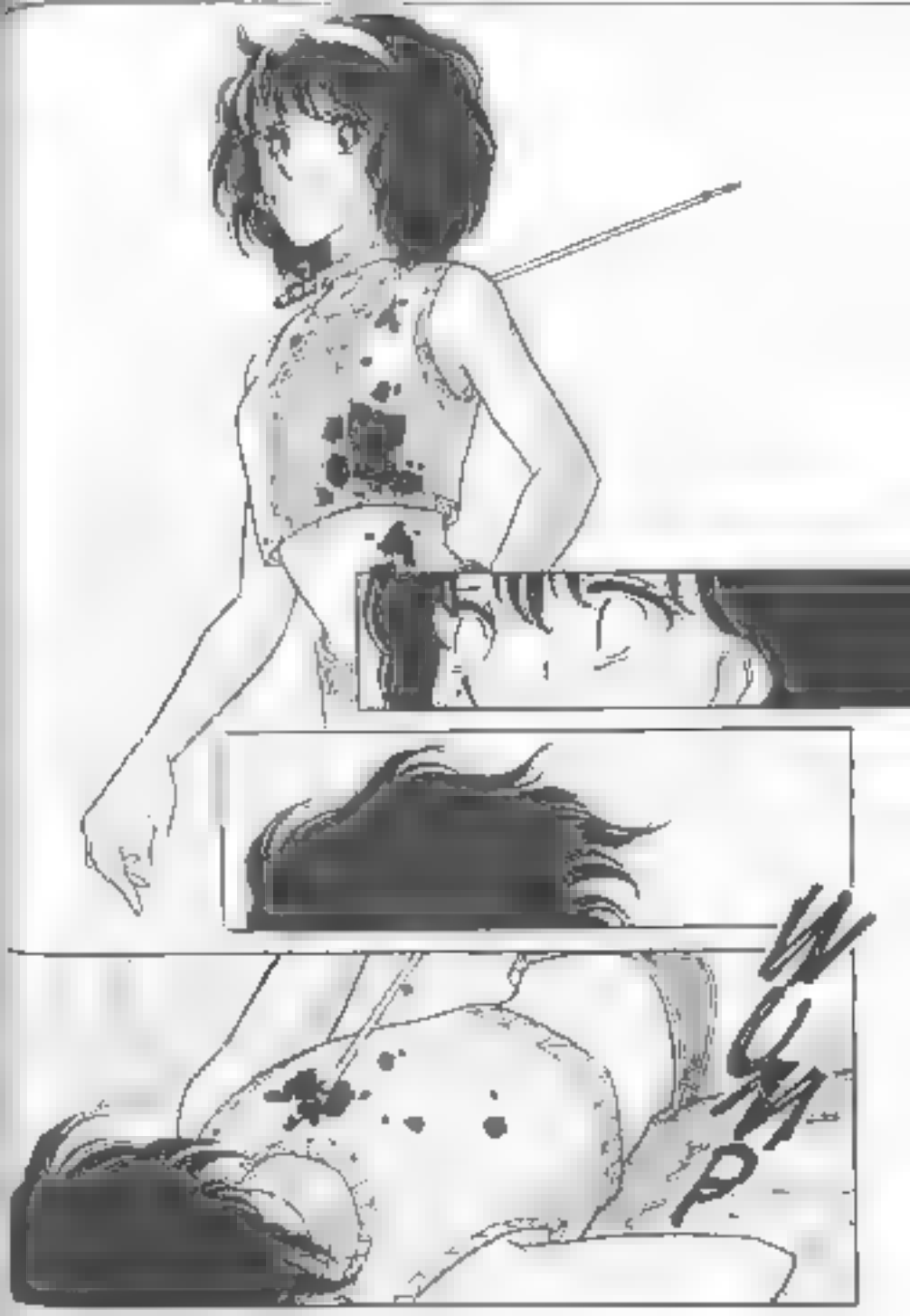
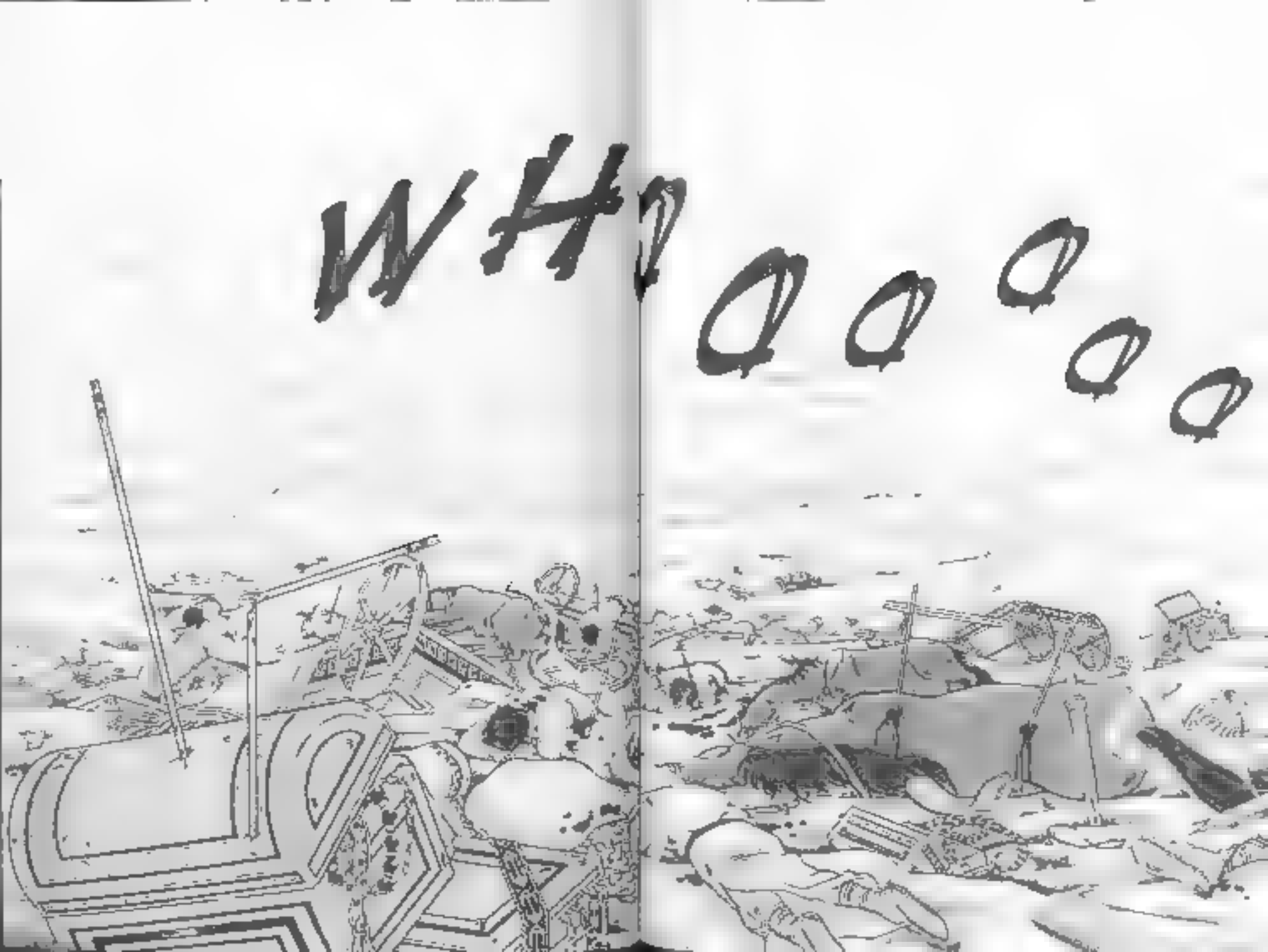
AARGH
CHUNK
SHUK
ARGH.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
IS ALL MINE
THE GOLD.

TARRUMP


WUMP

I HAVE TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH
I HAVE TO TELL HIM ZAHWANIA IS HERE
IT WASN'T THE EGYPTIANS
I HAVE TO GO TELL PRINCE KAI
WHAT HAPPENED
BOOM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